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Dhrol State
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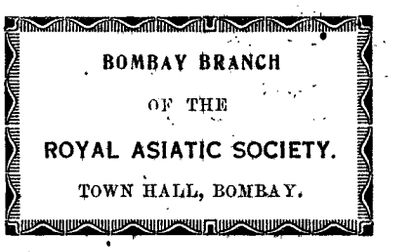

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE 134867

Dhrol State.

for the year 1915-16 (St. 1971-72).

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CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Situation

Dhrol is a second class State in Kathiawar. It is situated in the Halar Prant between the latitude 22′–18″ to 22′–45″ and longitude 70′–17½″ to 70′–51″, twenty three miles east of Jamnagar, and thirty two miles north-west of Rajkot.

Boundary

2. This State is bounded on the north by Jamnagar, east by Rajkot, Jamnagar, Morvi, Vankaner and some Talukas and on the west by Jamnagar.

Area and population

3. The area of the State is 282·7 square miles and the total population according to the last census is 24358, that of the Dhrol town being 6489.

Soil and climate

4. The soil of Dhrol State is on the whole flat though in part rocky and undulating. It is moderately fertile. There are three or four tolerably long rivers but they are so distributed that they would not serve for irrigation purposes. The climate is very good. Particularly Dhrol town being open to sea breezes from the north-west it is resorted to by invalids as a sanitarium.

Revenue

5. The total average revenue amounts to Rs. 150000 while the revenue based on an average of the past five years is Rs. 162702.

6. The State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 10231 of which Rs. 9552 are for His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda and Rs. 679 for the Junagadh State as Jortalbi.

Tribute

POLITICAL.

7. The founder of this State was Hardholji who descended from the Jadeja Ruling family of Cutch. He was not the founder in the real sense of the term; for, he conquered it from Chavda Rajputs, nor is it true as some historians say that Dhrol is an offshoot of Jamnagar. The thing is, Hardholji and Jam Raval left Cutch in the middle of the sixteenth century and crossed the Runn to seek their fortune in this province. The brothers fought several battles in the Halar Prant and ultimately settled there. Hardholji conquered Dhrol and Jam Raval Nagna Bunder where he founded Jamnagar.

History

8. The event of the accession of the present Thakore Saheb Shree Dolatsinhji was reported in detail last year. He has since been vigorously carrying on the administration keeping by his side his only son and heir-apparent Kumar Shree Dipsinhji who as Hazur Personal Assistant is helping his worthy father with an amount of energy and steadfast zeal for which it is impossible to speak too highly. The two sons of the heir-apparent Kumar Shree Joravarsinhji and Kumar Shree Chandrasinhji are thriving under the watchful and parental care of the Thakore Saheb himself in the way they ought to. The elder Kumar Shree, who is only 6 years, has already commenced the rudiments of vernacular learning.

Ruling family

NOTABLE EVENTS.

9. Kumar Shree Hurbhamji of Morvi came here in the beginning of April 1915 and held a meeting of the Girasia Association. The meeting lasted for two days and complimentary speeches were made by the Thakore Saheb himself, the Chief Karbhari, Kumar Shree Hurbhamji and several others. The advancement of the Girasias is a pet subject of the Thakore Saheb and a motion for erecting a building in Dhrol for the accommodation of girasias was proposed but nothing of the kind has come to pass as yet.

Girasia association

10. The Thakore Saheb had been to Rajkot more than once to see the Political Officers as also to Limbdi and Lathi, the Chiefs of which places are on intimate terms with our own. The Thakore Saheb of Lathi and the Talukdar of Gavridad also paid a visit to Dhrol during the year under report.

Visits

11. On the occasion of His Excellency the Governor's visit to Rajkot in the month of February the Thakore Saheb was present there during the two days, had a most friendly interview with His Excellency and had a fine opportunity to sow the seeds of close personal friendship with His Excellency the Governor of the province.

12. The sad death of Majirajba Saheb the Lathiwalan Ranisaheb of the Thakore Saheb took place on the 25th of February. The Ranisaheb succumbed to a short illness of fever. The event cast a deep gloom on the whole of the subjects and the State observed mourning for some days. Deputations from many States in and out of Kathiawar paid a condolence visit and evinced great sympathy with the ruling family of Dhrol. There was a letter of condolence and sympathy from the Agent to the Governor also.

Death

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

13. As mentioned in the last report quite a new vigour has been infused into the machinery of the State administration. The energy with which Thakore Saheb Shree Dolatsinghji took the reins of government was continued throughout with re-doubled force and had it not been for the shortage of rain the Thakore Saheb's schemes of reform would have far advanced. He has visited the Sarapdad Mahal several times and has given the advantage of flying visits to many other villages and personally looks after the wants and comforts of his subjects.

14. With this much of preface I shall proceed with the usual details.

15. There are two divisions of this State, Dhrol and Sarapdad. Dhrol division comprises Dhrol town and 11½ Khalsa and 24½ Bhayati villages, while the Sarapdad division consists of the villages of Sarapdad and 14½ khalsa and 17½ Bhayati, and Kherati villages. Thus there are in all 70 villages of which 34½ are Bhayati, 6 Majmu 1½ Kherati and the remaining 28 Khalsa.

Villages

16. The arrangement of revenue officers is as follows. The head of the department is called the revenue commissioner. Jadeja Shivsinghji Mooloobha has nearly fulfilled the expectation formed of him. Under him are two Vahiwatdars one in charge of Dhrol and the other of Sarapdad Mahal. There are also two Bhayati Vahiwatdars there being a special officer for Dhrol district and Sarapdad Nyayadhish working as Bhayati Vahiwatdar thereof.

17. The bhagbatai system prevails in all villages of the State except one. The State gets one third share of all sorts of Khariff products and one fourth of the rabi, the few exceptions being in the case of sugarcane and certain vegetables. Besides the above mentioned shares the cultivators pay Santi vero in cash in the following manner i.e. each cultivator of a santi (100 bighas or 33 acres) of land pays a sum of rupees averaging from 14 to 22 according to the quality of the soil.

Assessment

18. All the Bhayats pay Juma and Sudharo cess in cash except owners of majmu villages, who instead of Juma, pay a santi vero which is levied directly from the cultivators thereof.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

1 POLICE.

19. We have two classes of police, regular and irregular. In the capital town of Dhrol and large villages like Sarapdad there are guards of both regular and irregular police while in the district there are irregulars, the village police and pasaitas. The regular police are both foot police and mounted police. Their grades are as follows:—

1 Superintendent
2 Chief Constables or Fojdars
3 Jamadars
4 Havaldars
5 Naiks
6 Constables
7 Village police and pasaitas

20. Till now our police have been supplied with muzzle loading sniders of military regulation with bayonets, carbines of old and new patterns and Native made guns and swords, but Government withhold at present the supply of muzzle loading muskets and want to give us breach-loaders.

Arms & ammunition

21. Both the mounted and the foot police have to learn drill and parade. The foot police guard the Jail premises where their quarters are situated, while both have to go patrolling at night. The total number of police along with the sibandi is 236. Their ratio to the whole population is about 1 to 103 and the ratio to the area of the State is nearly 1 for each square mile.

Duties

Village poliee

22. In each village we have stationed a number of village police who are also helped by pasaitas, i.e. men who are given land in lieu of service. The police patel is the chief officer in the village whose duty it is to protect the village and its boundary, to look to sanitation and registration of births and deaths, to submit several revenue and other returns and so on.

2 CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

23. There are four Courts of Criminal Justice in this State. The highest is the Hazur Court presided over by the Thakore Saheb. Below it is the Karbhari Court and the last are two first class magistrates' courts, one at Dhrol and the other at Sarapdad; the Dhrol magistrate having been specially invested with the powers of a presidency magistrate for cases arising within town limits. By the time this report goes to the press Mr. Sakarlal Motilal B. A. L. L. B. has been appointed Dhrol Magistrate and Nyayadhish, Azam Dolatram Vajeram Buch having been promoted as Naeb Karbhari.

24. Details under this head are given in appendices 7 and 8; the total number of offences taken cognizance of by the two magistrates' Courts was 440 and the total number of persons charged with the same was 441 of whom 154 were convicted, 244 discharged, 42 acquitted and 1 remained under trial.

25. The State Karbhari's Court holds the powers of the sessions and the Appellate Court, the court of highest Criminal Judicature being the Huzur Court.

26. During the year under report there were 2 sessions cases and 14 appeals all of which have been disposed of.

27. The year has passed off without any serious offences such as dacoity and robbery.

28. The disposal of entire Judicial work speaks for the efficiency and devotion to duty of the heads of the department.

3 CIVIL JUSTICE.

29. All the above mentioned four courts have been invested with civil powers as well. The two magistrates as Divani Nyayadhishes hear suits to the value of Rs. 2000. The Dhrol Nyayadhish court is empowered in addition to hear such suits as were formerly heard by the late Rajasthanik Court. The Karbhari Court hears (1) all original suits above the value of Rs. 2000 (2) first appeals against the Nyayadhish Court and (3) small cause suits to the value of Rs. 500 and lastly the Huzur Court enjoys the highest powers.

30. The total number of suits disposed of was 113 of which 106 were money suits. The number of decrees executed was 80 and the total number of appeals was 8, all appeals have been disposed of except one only which was filed during the closing day of the year.

31. The shortage of crops and the prevalence of very high prices necessitated the postponement of execution of decrees; that will account for the decrease in the number of suits.

4 EXTRADITION.

32. This year 9 accused were extradited to this State.

5 PRISONS.

33. There is a central Jail at Dhrol and a lock up at Sarapdad, The medical officer is entrusted with the powers of supervision. The health of the inmates was very good throughout. The health of prisoners, though there was a fairly good number during the year under report, was very properly looked after by the Chief Medical Officer who is the Jail Superintendent as well. No offence of any disorderly behaviour on the part of the prisoners was reported from either of the Jails. The total cost of the Jail department was Rs. 317-7-10 during the year under report.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Weather and crops

34. Although the Thakore Saheb took a very keen interest and did his very best to bring all arable land under cultivation I am sorry I have again a sad tale to relate this year as the accompanying table of rainfall will show

Names of places	June 1915		July 1915		August 1915		September 1915		Octomber 1915		Total.	
Dhrol...	2	4	5	74	...	53	2	87	2	36	13	54
Sarapdad	2	31	3	26	...	...	1	85	3	26	10	68

35. The total fall was nearly half of the normal and that too unevenly distributed. June gave us only two inches and July five and that

rainfall being timely the cultivation of Agtar crops commenced briskly enough but August passed off quite without it as in the last year and the poor total of six inches in the succeeding two months only saved the year from being a miserable failure. The bajri crop was altogether nil it having been devoured by a kind of sparrows, juwar nearly half, wheat much less-hardly one fourth. It would have fared much better but for want of water which is being keenly felt and to add to which came frost in the end. Til was pretty fair but the produce of gram was only two annas per rupee, other pulse crops being almost nil. There were some sugarcane plantations but they did not prosper well for want of rain and consequent scarcity of water. As remarked last year people have been recently paying more attention to it though scarcity of water greatly hindered the out-turn.

Wages and labour

36. Demand for labour has continued to be higher than usual and the artizans and labourers are decided gainers.

Forest and bids

37. The growth of grass was naturally smaller and was hardly sufficient for the usual demand.

38. The farming of palm-trees is for the present stopped with a view to prevent any further spread of the pernicious habits of drinking.

Trade

39. Dhrol town carries on its trade with Jodya and Jamnagar and Sarapdad with Rajkot. The negotiations for the motor service between Paddhri and Jodiya via Dhrol are still going on but the movement has not yet appreciably advanced.

Exports & Imports

40 Among the articles of import were almost all the principal food stuffs and cotton aud woollen clothes, those of exports being hides and raw wool only, cotton crop having failed on account of scanty rainfall.

Custom Duty

41. There are specially enacted local rules as regards custom duty. Duties are levied on articles of food and they vary according to the following general rule, viz. 6 pies per rupee on edibles and 4 pies on all the rest, with certain variations on other articles. There is no export duty except in the case of tanned leather and wool which is subject to a duty of 4 pies. The customs of Dhrol town and villages were farmed as usual.

Public works

42. Our Thokore Saheb pays much attention to the improvement of the town. The travellers' bungalow which is to be styled hereafter as guest-house is being re-erected on a greater scale and will fill a long felt want. The park round the cricket pavilion is well looked after. The scarcity of water has done much to retard its growth. When the next monsoon breaks up the sight will be simply beautiful.

General condition of the State and people

42. The current lean year has adversely affected the condition of the State; still it must be said with pardonable pride that the Thakore Saheb has boldly grappled with the situation and has succeeded in tiding over the famine without any extraneous aid. The middle classes have perhaps suffered and the brunt of the famine has to some extent fallen on them. As to the cultivators, most of them are found able to maintain themselves and their cattle from their own resources. Dry fodder there is, but not sufficient; its price has gone more than double by this time but the gadab or the lucern grass and Chhasatia are grown abundantly and for most of the cattle it is the only food. It is possible that the cultivators will be able to pass the remaining month or two solely with the aid of gadab and Chhasatia, while some of the cultivators have sufficient kadab in store for their cattle along with this gadab and chhasatio.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE

43. It should be noted that our annual reports deal with facts and figures relating to the native year beginning from July and ending with June as far as revenue is concerned and that being the case we have to introduce per force some remarks of revenue and production which apply not to the year ending with March but to the one that has already expired.

44. Under that system the total gross income this year was Rs. 209039-1-1½ as against Rs. 198548-3-11 of last year and the total expenditure was Rs. 134528-0-1 against Rs. 172236-1-1 of the last year.

45. The Government debt has been fully discharged and the marriage loan also repaid. There now remains a sum of Rs. 86230-5-8 of the local fund loan. The instalments were paid inspite of the famine as also the Peshkashi. I do not think I should say any thing more in order to show how ably, energetically and economically our present Thakore Saheb conducts the affairs of the State.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

46. The work of the Victoria Diamond Jubilee Dispensary at Dhrol and the dispensary at Sarapdad is going on as satisfactorily as ever.

47. There were 907 births and 399 deaths as against 942 and 562 respectively of the last year, the ratio for 1000 being 37·23 and 16·38. The health of the population was normal throughout though in the latter part

of the year small-pox and hooping cough made their appearance in some of the villages and carried off some victims.

Vaccination

48. The total numbers of persons vaccinated was 1254 as against 1016 of the last year.

CHAPTER VII.

49. The annual report submitted by the Educational Inspector Azam Dolatram Vajeram Buch B. A., L. L. B. who was till now Nyayadhish and who has been appointed as the Naeb Karbhari has been forwarded to the Agency Educational Officer. The number of schools in the State is 8 of which 3 are in Dhrol town and 5 in the villages; the three include a girl school, a middle school teaching five standards and a vernacular school. Dhrol town has also three private institutions, the Sanskrit and Jain Pathshalas and a Mehomedan Madressa. The results of the annual examination were as under:-

Names of School	No. presented	No. Passed
Middle School Dhrol	70	28
Vernacular „ „	341	234
Girl „ „	94	87
Sarapdad „ „	78	52
Jalia „ „	28	22
Majoth „ „	7	7
Total.....	618	430

50. The Majoth school was in working order last year, those of Mota Vagoodad and Hadatoda being still non-working.

51. The school boys play cricket and foot ball and they also play native games.

52. The King Edward Memorial scholarship was as usual distributed amongst the deserving students who are subjects of Dhrol.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

53. The great European war rightly called the world war is still engrossing the attention of the whole country and funds are pouring forth

from every corner. This State has not remained behind in paying its quota. The Thakore Saheb has been paying regularly Rs. 50 per month and has upto now paid in Rs. 5123-9-9 towards the war and towards the tailoring fund Rs. 300; in all Dhrol has paid Rs. 5423-9-9 towards the war.

Gazette

54. Dhrol Darbari Gazette appears as usual and is exchanged with those of other States in and out of Kathiawar.

Baharwatia

55. There were none in this State.

56. Rinderpest or cow-pox made a violent appearance in some villages and carried off a large number of cattle as its victims. Care was taken to segregate the healthy ones from the sick which saved a fair number.

Barkhali land

57. During the year under report the question of Barkhali land within the Dhrol division was taken in hand and a committee consisting of officers noted in the margin was constituted by the Thakore Saheb for settlement. The committee directed the holders of such Barkhali land by issue of notice to show their titles to such holdings and those lands for which the holders did not produce any title were resumed by the State which amounted to nearly 1237 acres.

Azam Mulshankar Dayaram Dave Chief Karbhari
„ Vajeram Anderji Account Officer
Mr. Morarji Pitamber Vora Vahiwatdar
„ Kirchand Rugnath Bhayati Vahiwatdar
„ Manshanker Jatashanker Hazur Shirestedar

Conclusion

58. I cannot close this report without thanking most heartily my brother officials and other State servants for the cordial co-operation in the discharge of their duties

MULSHANKER D. DAVE,
Chief Karbhari
Dhrol State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high Officials in the Dhrol State showing changes in the personnel during the year 1915–16.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From	To.	
1	Mulshanker Dayaram Dave.	Chief Karbhari.	1899	The present day.	
2	Dolatram Vajeram Buch.	Nyayadhish and Educational Inspector.	1900	,,	
3	Vajeram Andarji.	Account Officer.	1874	,,	
4	Shivsingji Mulubha.	Revenue Commissioner.	1914	,,	
5	Shankerji Shamji Baxi.	State Vakil.	1879	,,	
6	Hemchand Bechar.	Prant Vakil	1889	,,	

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Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Dhrol State during the year 1915–16.

No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Penal Code & Criminal Procedure Code.	Yes.	They have long been in force	
2	Civil Procedure Code.	,,	,,	
3	Spirit of Registration act & rules of local registration.	,,	,,	
4	Cruelty towards Animals etc. Act.	,,	,,	
5	Spirit of Limitation Act & local rules of limitation.	,,	,,	
6	Evidence Act.	,,	,,	
7	Spirit of Contract stamp acts & local stamp Rules.	,,	,,	

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Dhrol State for the year 1915–16.

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowance of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	*Casualties.*			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	*Number of men.*					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police force in the Dhrol State for the year 1915–16.

No.	Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost. (yearly).	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished (Judicially).	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Regular and irregular Police	69	...	...	18	...	...	9	...	12	...	
				12088–12–6								
2	Other Sibandi.	52	...		11	...	...	...	...	9	...	19 Police Patel. 80 Village Police. 16 Pagis
	Total...	121	...	12088–12–6	29	...	...	9	...	21	...	115

MULSHANKER DAYARAM DAVE,

Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Dhrol State during the year 1915–16.

No.	State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Dhrol State	76	78	78	104	78	104	66	76	12	27	84·61	73·07	84·61	73·07	

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Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Dhrol State during the year 1915–16.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remraks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Dhrol State	650–11–1	822–6–6	389–3–1	653–14–6	59·81	79·51	

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Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Dhrol State during the year 1915–16.

No.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from the past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one Month.	From 1 to 2 months.	Form 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Hurt, Theft, House breaking, criminal intimidation, Assault, mischief, unlawful restraint Defamation about marriage grievous hurt against the authority of public servant. Forgery. Insult. Cheating. Attempt to suicide miscellaneous.	4	336	340	190	239	441	154	...	6	4	51	92	1	154	286	...	...	50	5	2	3	1	...	...	..	...	..	..	1	

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Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX VIII

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Dhrol State during the year 1915–16.

No.	Name of Courts of the State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	No. of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
					Brought to trial in 1915–16.					Total.									
		Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Dhrol State	284	336	5	104	24	276	24	8	319	441	244	42	154	...	...	1	1	

Mulshanker Dayaram Dave,

Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Dhrol State during the year 1915–16.

Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences. Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
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Mulshanker Dayaram Dave,

Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of the Dhrol State during the year 1915–16.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.								Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
		1914–15	1915–16	1914–15	1915–16	1914–15	1915–16	1914–15	1915–16	1914–15	1915–16	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Ex parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
1	Dhrol Strte	11	18	135	109	146	127	128	113	18	14	7956-13-0	1	106	2	85	18	2	1	...	29	36	2	46	8159-4-7	m. d. 2-11	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work–Result of appl'cations for execution of decrees filed in the Courts of the Dhrol State during the year 1915–16.

No.	Tribunals.	Opening Balance of applications.		Value of applications pending at the close of 1915–16.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1915–16.			Remarks
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Within 6 months.	Within 12 months.	year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Dhrol State	30	23	9761-1'-10	151	82	10384–7–9	181	105	20146–3–7	158	80	14894–2–2	23	25	5252–4–5	11	4	10	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Dhrol State, during the year 1915-16.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year.		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.				
	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	
																							M. D.	M. D.	
Dhrol State	...	...	9	8	9	8	9	7	...	1	633 1 4	2853-8 1	2	2	2	4	3	1	1	...	1	...	1-23	3-11	

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APPENDIX XIII

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Dhrol State during the year 1915–16.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total							
				Past year	Present year	1914–15	1915–16				
Dhrol Sarapded	2	8	73	51	81	6·6	6·5	5	317–7–10	y. m. d 0–2–6	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the details of Registration of Documents in the Dhrol State, during the year 1915-16.

Name of the Registering Office of the State.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15.	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Dhrol State	18	16	13	10	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	18	15	15901-0-0	4926-0-0	...	...	...	1	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Dhrol State, during the year 1915-16

Description.	Past year.							*Present year.*							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property			Fees realized			Number of deeds.	Value of property			Fees realized			
		Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.		Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	
Mortgage deed	13	10526	...	...	53	8	...	10	2251	...	...	13	...	...	
Wills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Money bonds	5	5375	...	...	14	...	...	5	2675	...	...	7	4	...	
Total...	18	15901	...	...	67	8	...	15	4926	...	...	20	4	...	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Dhrol State, during the year 1915-16.

Name.	Opening Balance on 1st April 1915.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1916	Remarks.
		1914-15	1915-16		1914-15	1915-16		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Dhrol State	...	250	275	275	1242-13-0	801-8-3	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the rainfall in the Dhrol State, during the year 1915–16.

State.	April 1915		May 1915		June 1915		July 1915		August 1915		September 1915		October 1915		November 1915		December 1915		January 1916		February 1916		March 1916		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Dhrol	...	...	...	...	2	4	5	74	...	53	2	87	2	36	...	...	.		...	..	...	...	...	...	13	54	32	8	27	25	
Sarapdad...	...	..	..	...	2	31	3	26	...	...	1	85	3	26	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	10	68	39	55	28	79	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in the Dhrol State, during the year 1915–16.

No.	Articles.	During March (past year.) lbs. per Rupee.	During March (present year) lbs. per Rupee.	Remarks.
1	Wheat	19	19	
2	Bajri	22	18	
3	Juwar	26	21	
4	Rice	14	13	
5	Udad	17	14	
6	Mag	18	14	
7	Gram	19	20	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing expenditure of public Works carried out in the Dhrol State, during the year 1915–16.

Description of Works.	State funds.									Local funds.									Total.			Remarks.
	Original.			Repairs.			Total.			Original.			Repairs.			Total.						
Road repair	...	...	...	900	1	...	900	1	...													
New Bungalow (Pavilion)	3425	...	6	...	..	...	3425	...	6													
Repairs to other State buildings	...	...	..	3150	3	1	3150	3	1													
	3425	...	6	4050	4	1	7475	4	7										7475	4	7	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Dhrol State, during the year 1915–16.

State.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With 2 bullocks.	With 4 bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Dhorl State.	1915–16	5426	6261	360	1943	170	224	106	2000	37451	2414	...	44	1113	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue in the Dhrol State for the year 1915–16.

Stations.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Dhrol	1	138-3-0	1	2062-0-4	1	33-12-6	...	...	3	2233-15-10	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing receipts and

No.	Heads of receipt.	Amount. Rs.	As.	P.	Remarks.
	Balance at the commencement of the year Samvat 1971 15939-8-1 Cash 32970-14-9 Grains. 31769-12-6 Marriage loan cash	80679	3	4	
1	Land revenue ...	166550	2	9	
2	Sayer ...	4542	11	9½	
3	Excise revenue such as Mandvi ...	30104	4	1	
4	Law & justice ...	6009	15	11	
5	Education ...	560	14	7	
6	Miscellaneous receipts ...	1271	0	0	
		209039	1	1½	
7	Interest ...	12602	9	11	
8	Granary receipts ...	8215	15	0	
9	Gadi Nazarana ...	43088	7	8½	
10	Kunvri Shri Bajirajba's Viva Vadhava ...	8941	0	0	
11	Balance of the Late Thakore Saheb's private Jamdarkhana ...	22167	4	5	
12	Balance from other Jamdarkhana ...	75000	0	0	
13	Sale proceeds of Babul and Avaí trees ...	9441	0	0	
14	Sale of animals ...	239	0	0	
15	Sale of grass ...	768	15	9	
		180464	4	9½	
16	Debt at the end of the year 1971 ... 99693-9-8 Local Fund Loan 175174-10-8 Private debts	274868	4	4	
17	Outstanding at the end of St. 1971 ...	162649	6	0	
	Grand total...	907700	3	7	

disbursement of Dhrol State for Samvat 1971.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount. Rs.	As.	P.	Remarks.
1	Justice Revenue & account ...	13420	4	10	
2	Jail ...	317	7	10	
3	Police ...	12088	12	6	
4	Peshkashi and other Falas ...	16027	1	2	
5	Vakils establishment in Agency ...	2072	11	6	
6	Bardas expenses ...	3777	11	2	
7	Education ...	4074	2	2	
8	Agriculture Garden &c. ...	3260	1	10	
9	Public works including road repairs ...	7475	4	7	
10	Rajkutumb expenses ...	34018	3	10	
11	Stable expenses ...	15644	9	0	
12	Allowance pension and Dharmada ...	3203	9	0	
13	Municipality ...	801	8	3	
14	Dispensary ...	2479	11	5	
15	Boundary Simada expenses ...	209	4	3	
16	Kumars Education ...	637	9	9	
17	Miscellaneous and unexpected ...	5193	15	3	
18	Abadi ...	1201	5	0	
19	Rayasate store ...	3411	4	9	
20	Rayasate Silver vessels ...	5213	6	0	
		134528	0	1	
21	Interest ...	6934	3	8	
22	Late Thakore Saheb's Karaj ceremony ...	2519	1	10	
23	Kumar Shree Samatsinhji's Karaj ...	433	0	9	
24	Installation ceremony of the Thakore Saheb ...	12348	8	10	
25	On account of Kunvri Shri Bajirajba's marriage ...	71014	10	0	
26	For purchase of Sanosara Jethiji's Giras ...	9579	13	0	
		102829	6	1	
27	Debts at the end of St. 1970 ...	376916	8	0	
	115191-9-8 Local Fund Loan				
	80000 marriage Loan				
	27060-3-8 Government Loan				
	174664-10-8 Private debt				
28	Outstanding at the end of 1970 ...	177024	6	7	
29	Balance at the end of the year ...	116401	14	10	
	54623- 3-10 Cash				
	61778-11- 0 Grains				
	Grand Total...	907700	3	7	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Dhrol State, during the year 1915–16.

No.	Dispensaries.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average (both out-door & in-door.)	Remarks.
		Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
1	Dhrol State.	9703	...	...	...	...	...	2479–11–5	123·6	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital statistics of the Dhrol State, for the year 1915–16.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase,	Decrease,	Deaths		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population,				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		1914–15	1915-16			1914-15	1915–16			1914–15	1915–16	1914–15	1915–16	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Dhrol State.	24358	942	907	...	35	562	399	...	163	38·67	37·23	23·07	16·38	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Dhrol State, during the year 1915-16.

Number of schools		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Total	Remarks.
1914-15	1915-16		1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	High Schools	Secondary Schools.	Primary Schools.		
		Middle School.	73	93	60	71	...	1339	...	1339	
8	8	Gujrati Schools.	480	483	392	399	...	...	2224	2224	
		Girl School,	106	124	71	82	...	...	424	424	
			659	700	523	552	...	1339	2648	3987	

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CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

DHROL is a second class State in Kathiawar. It is situated in the Halar Prant between the latitude 22°-18″ to 22°-45″ and longitude 70°-17½″ to 70°-51″, twenty three miles east of Jamnagar, and thirty two miles north-west of Rajkot.

Situation.

2. This State is bounded on the north by Jamnagar, east by Jamnagar, Rajkot, Morvi, Vankaner, and some Talukas, and on the west by Jamnagar and on the south by Khirasara Taluka and Gondal State.

Boundary

3. The area of the State is 282·7 square miles and the total population according to the last census is 24358, that of the Dhrol town being 6489.

area and population

4. The soil of Dhrol State is on the whole flat though in part rocky and undulating. It is moderately fertile. There are three or four tolerably long rivers but they are so distributed that they would not serve for irrigation purposes. The climate

Soil and climate.

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is very good. Dhrol town particularly being open to sea breezes from the north-west it is resorted to by invalids as a sanitarium.

Revenue.

5. Total average revenue amounts to Rs. 150000 while the revenue based on an average of the past five years is Rs. 156980.

Tribute

6. The State pays an annual tribute of Rs, 10231 of which Rs. 9552 are for His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda and Rs. 679 for the Junagadh State as jortalbi

POLITICAL,

History

7 The founder of this State was Hardholji who descended from the Jadeja Ruling family of Cutch. He was not the founder in the real sense of the term, for he conquered it from Chavda Rajputs, nor is it true as some historians say that Dhrol is an off-shoot of Jamnagar. The thing is, Hardholji and Jam Raval left Cutch in the middle of the sixteenth centuary and crossed the Runn to seek their fortune in this province. The brothers fought several battles in the Halar Prant and ultimately settled there. Hardholji conquered Dhrol and Jam Raval, Nagna Bunder where he founded Jamnagar.

Ruling Family.

8. The third year of the reign of the Present Thakore Saheb will be over before long and one can trace the master-hand of the forceful personality of the ruler in every department of the State. The heir apparent Kumar Shree Dipsinhji is also doing his work quite vigorously and is ever alive to his duties as a partner in the administration. Both the grand sons of the Thakore Saheb are leading a healthy life and will soon grow to be fine Kumars.

NOTABLE EVENTS.

Visits.

9. The Thakore Saheb had gone to Balacherry once and to Rajkot at different times to see the Agent to the Governor and Political Agent Halar as well. He had also paid friendly visits to H. H. the Jam Saheb at his capital. He also attended in the month of December a meeting of the Rajkumar College Council of which he is a member.

10. He had also gone to Maihar (Baghel Khand Agency) in the month of March last to congratulate his son-in-law Raja Saheb Brijnath-sinhji, Chief of that State on his accession to the Gadi. The Maihar State accorded a very cordial welcome to the Thakore Saheb and the heir-apparent who accompanied him, and the journey proved unusually happy and

successful, The Thakore Saheb halted at Bombay for a short time on his return journey.

A new village inhabited.

11. A new village called Rupavati has been populated near the Bhayati village of Sanosra. The famine and other debts due from the Bhayats of that place having swelled to a rather unweildy amount, a settlement was arrived at and duly registered in the office of the Political Agent Halar at the Bhayats' request by which certain lands belonging to them have been purchased aghat and thus were made Khalsa in permanent liquidation of the debts and the new village was inhabited on the site. It comprises in all acres 2010-39 gunthas of land and is expected to yield in due course a tolerably good annual income. This arrangement was long looked for by the Bhayats and the sole credit is justly due to the present Thakore Saheb who is ever ready to ameliorate the condition of his subjects.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

Villages.

12. There are two divisions of this State, Dhrol and Sarapdad. Dhrol division comprises Dhrol town and 12½ Khalsa and 24½ Bhayati villages while the Sarapdad Division consists of the villages of Sarapdad 14½ Khalsa and 17½ Bhayati and Kherati villages. Thus there are in all 71 villages of which 34½ are Bhayati, 6 Majmu, 1½ Kherati and the remaining 29 Khalsa including the one newly populated.

13. The arrangement of revenue officers is as follows. The head of the department is called the Revenue Commissioner. Under him are two Vahivatdars one in charge of Dhrol and the other of Sarapdad Mahal. There are also two Bhayati Vahivatdars, there being a special officer for Dhrol district and Sarapdad Nyayadhish working as Bhayati Vahivatdar thereof.

Assessment.

14. The Bhagbatai system prevails in all villages of the State except one. The State gets one third share of all sorts of Khariff products and one fourth of the Rabi; the few exceptions being in the case of sugar-cane and certain vegetables. Besides the above-mentioned shares the cultivators pay santi-vero in cash in the following manner i. e, each cultivator of a santi (100 Bighas or 33 acres) of land pays a sum of rupees varying from 14 to 22 according to the quality of the land.

15. All the Bhayats pay Juma and Sudharo cess in cash except owners of Majmu villages who instead of Juma, pay a Santi Vero which is levied directly from the cultivators thereof.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

1. POLICE.

16. We have two classes of police, regular and irregular. In the capital town of Dhrol and large villages like Sarapdad there are guards of both regular and Irregular police while in the district there are the regulars, the village-police and pasaitas. The regular police are both foot police and mounted police. Their grades are as follows :—

1. Superintendent.
2. Chief Constables or Foujdars.
3. Jamadars.
4. Havaldars.
5. Naeks.
6. Constables.
7. Village-police and pasaitas.

Arms & Ammunition.

17. Our police have been supplied with muzzle loading sniders of military regulation with bayonets, carbines of old and new patterns and native made swords and guns.

18. Both the mounted and the foot police have to learn drill and parade. The foot-police guard the Jail premises where their quarters are situated, while both have to go patrolling at night. The total number of police along with the Sibandi is 225. Their ratio to the whole population is about 1 to 108 and the ratio to the area of the State is nearly 1 per each square mile.

Village-police.

19. In each village we have stationed a number of village police who are also helped by pasaitas, i. e. men who are given land in lieu of service. The Police Patel is the chief officer in the village whose duty it is to protect the village and its boundary, to look to sanitation and registration of births and deaths, to submit several revenue and other returns and so on.

2. CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

20 There are four Courts of Criminal Justice in this State. The highest is the Huzur Court presided over by the Thakore Saheb, who is assisted

by the Huzur Judicial Assistant Azam Dolatram Vajeram Buch in discharge of his work. Below it, is the Karbhari Court and the last are two first class Magistrates' Courts, one at Dhrol and the other at Sarapdad, the Dhrol Magistrate having been specially invested with the powers of a presidency magistrate for cases arising within town limits. Details under this head are given in appendices 7 and 8. The total number of offences taken cognizance of by the two magistrates' courts was 283 and the total number of persons charged with the same was 377 of which 128 were convicted, 178 discharged 62 acquitted, 9 remaining under trial.

21. The State Karbhari's Court holds the powers of the sessions and the appellate Court, that of the highest Judicature being the Huzur Court.

22. During the year under report there were 6 sessions cases and 32 appeals all of which have been disposed of.

23. The entire disposal of the work on hand speaks for the efficiency and devotion to duty of the heads of the department.

3 CIVIL JUSTICE.

24. All the above-mentioned four courts have been invested with civil powers as well. The two Magistrates as Divani Nyayadhishes hear suits to the value of Rs. 2000. The Dhrol Nyayadhish Court is empowered in addition to hear such suits as were formerly heard by the late Rajasthanik Court. The Karbhari Court hears (1) all original suits above the value of Rs. 2000 (2) first appeals against the Nyayadhish Courts and (3) Small Cause suits to the value of Rs. 500 and lastly the Huzur Court enjoys the highest powers.

25. The total number of suits filed during the year was 174 of which 173 were money suits. The suits disposed of during the year were 169.

26. The number of decrees executed was 212. The total number of appeals was 14 of which 3 remain pending.

27. I am glad to observe that there is a marked increase in the Civil work in all the four courts of the State and the officers concerned have done their duty with devotion and energy.

4 EXTRADITION.

28. During the year under report the numbers of accused persons extradited to and from this State are 18 and 9 respectively.

29. I have to observe that the services of Azam Sakerlal M. Vachharajani B. A, L. L. B. Dhrol Nyayadhish have been just lent to the Maihar State for a year and the charge of his duties temporarily rests with Azam Dolatram Vajeram Buch.

PRISONS.

30. There is a central Jail at Dhrol and a lock up at Sarapdad. The Medical officer is entrusted with the powers of supervision. The health of the inmates was very good throughout, though there was a fairly good number during the year under report, their health was very properly looked after by the Chief Medical officer who is the Jail Superintendent as well. No offence of any dis-orderly behaviour on the part of the prisoners was reported from either of the Jails. The total cost of the Jail department was Rs. 230-11-11 during the year under report.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

31. As it usually happens this year's rainfall was super-abundant as against the shortage of the last year as shown in the accompanying table.

Names of places	Year	June		July		August		September		October		Total	
Dhrol	1915	2	4	5	74	0	53	2	87	2	36	13	54
	1916	0	43	6	20	8	17	9	95	2	65	27	40
Sarapdad	1915	2	31	3	26	0	0	1	85	3	26	10	68
	1916	2	20	5	69	8	71	9	35	1	43	27	38

32. The abnormally heavy down-pour in the months of August and September damaged the Agtar crops of Bajri and Juwar to a great extent. At the same time the Rabi crops were benefitted by it and the out turn of wheat and gram was comparatively finer than in the last year, being on the whole favourably assisted by good climatic conditions. The Til produce

was also good, though the same could not be said of Sugar-cane plantation. The cultivation of cotton does not find general favour with the Khe duts, however every facility is being given to them and it is hoped that not before long they will be induced to give up their old antipathy for the production of the one article of consumption that has done not a little towards enhancing the prosperity of the greater part of the country.

Wages & Labour.

33. Demand for labour continues to increase and the labourers can be said to have profited the most during these current times which are times of stress to other people.

Forest & Bids.

34. The growth of grass was good and the annual yield of fodder such as Kadab &c. was quite sufficient. The farming of palm trees is for the present stopped with a view to prevent any further spread of the pernicious habits of drinking. During shortage of fodder in the beginning of the year, leaves of palm trees were used for fodder in some villages.

Trade..

35. The trade with Jodia has been discouraged on account of the new import and export duties levied by Jamnagar State and so the volume of trade with Rajkot has eventually increased.

Exports & Imports.

36. Among the articles of import were almost all the principal food stuffs and cotton and woolen clothes, those of exports being hides and raw wool, and cotton only.

Custom duty.

37. There are specially enacted local rules as regards customs duty. Duties are levied on articles of food and they vary according to the following general rule viz., 6 pies per rupee on edibles and 4 pies on all the rest with certain variations, on other articles. There is no export duty except in the case of tanned leather and wool which is subject to a duty of 4 pies. The customs of Dhrol town and villages were farmed as usual.

38. The much talked of Motor service between Jodia and Paddhari has proved to be a fiasco, the Jamnagar Railway authorities and Board of Directors having washed their hands off the matter entirely. The result is that several enterprising private gentlemen have been submitting applications for establishing a service between Dhrol and Paddhari independently of Jamnagar and we hope to successfully supply the longfelt want in the days that are passing, in case they (i. e. applicants) come forward to agree to the terms offered by the State.

39. The Guest House is all complete. It is an imposing structure and commands a very fine view of the Dhrol town and its precincts.

40. The Pavilion park is also making good strides and Dhrol can now boast of two new good buildings that have been constructed and several others that are in course of construction.

41. Some useful additions and alternations are being made in the Dharmasala outside the Jamnagar gate, the same having been divided into two parts, one of them being for the exclusive use of the travellers and the other for carts and other animals for hire.

42. There is some change for the better in the general condition of the people as it, of course, ought to be on account of good rain but high prices of food and other ariticles especially cloth &c tell very heavily on the general public and have made their living increasingly difficult,

General condition of the State & people

43. As for fodder it continued to be sufficient and could be had for a moderate price.

44. Small-pox carried away a number of cattle during the year under report. In other respects they fared well because there was sufficient fodder for them.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

45. It should be noted that our annual reports deal with facts and figures relating to the native year beginning from July and ending with June as far as revenue is concerned and that being the case we have to introduce perforce some remarks of revenue and production which apply not to the year ending with March but to the one that has already expired.

46. Under that system the total gross income this year was Rs. 145720-11-9½ against Rs. 209039-1-1½ of the last year and the total expenditure was Rs, 134638-12-1½ against Rs. 134528-0-1 of the last year. The decrease in income is due to the scanty rainfall.

47. It is with supreme satisfaction that I have to make the following observations with regard to the State debts due to Government and Local Fund Loan. They are now no more. In the September of 1914 when the present Thakore Saheb succeeded his father, the State was in a greatly embarred as

Debt.

condition, the outstanding debts being Rs. 202251–13–4 I may better explain the nature of the debt, they were three-fold.

First–The Local Fund Loan of Rs. 157171–13–4 of which Rs. 115191–9–8 remained to be paid.

Second–Rs. 37060–3–8 were to be paid at the end of 1914 out of the total Government loan of Rs. 80000 and

Third–The marriage Loan of Rs. 50000,

48. Thus the total amount of these debts on the day the Thakore Sahab ascended the Gadi amounted to Rs. 202251-13-4. I am extremely glad to say that this comparatively vast sum has been paid off in its entirety, the last remainder viz. Rs. 30732–5–8 being remitted just as this report is going to press. The matter speaks for itself. It is not for me to say how much it redounds to the credit of the present Thakore Saheb. The Dhrol State is now free from debt and has now begun to breathe fresh air once more after a lapse of about many years and 18th May 1917 will be the first bright, happy and golden day for Dhrol State as being entirely free from Government, Local Fund, and Marriage debts. The Thakore Saheb has spared no pains to satisfy these debts by the use of the utmost economy possible.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

49. I am glad to say that we have been able this year to secure the services of Doctor Narbheram Laxmiram Desai L. M. & S. an experienced and courteous gentleman of Rajkot. He has been doing his work with zeal, principle and earnestness of purpose giving the State and the general public entire satisfaction.

50. The work of the Diamond Jubilee Dispensary at Dhrol and the dispensary at Sarapdad is going on as satisfactorily as ever.

51. There were 956 births and 514 deaths as against 907 and 399 respectively of the last year, the ratio for one thousand being 39 and 21·1

52. The number of deaths is greater than in the last year, the reason being the prevalence of small-pox and other minor diseases.

53. The total number of persons vaccinated was 1167 as against 1254 of the last year. During the year under report the prevalent diseases were small-pox and fever. The former carried away a number of persons and children.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

54. The anuual report submitted by the Educational Inspector Azam Dolatram Vajeram Buch B.A.L.L.B. has been forwarded to the Agency Educa-

tional officer. The number of schools in the State is 8 of which 3 are in Dhrol town and 5 in the villages. The three include a girls' school, a middle-school teaching five standards and a Vernacular school. Dhrol town has also three private institutions, the Sanskrit and Jain Pathshalas and a Mahomedan Madresa. The results of the annual examinations were as under:—

Name of School	No. presented	No. passed
Middle School Dhrol	81	56
Vernacular ,, ,,	362	264
Girls' ,, ,,	93	58
Sarapdad ,, ,,	76	54
Jalia ,, ,,	27	21
Majoth ,, ,,	10	10
Total...	649	465

The Majoth School made a better show this year. The School boys play cricket and football and they also play native games.

CHAPTER VIII

55. The terrible war aptly described as the war of civilization, liberty and righteousness against unmitigated aggression and barbarism continues and, one can not say with certainty, how long it will. As our present Viceroy, His Excellency Lord Chelmsford, observed in one of his utterances the war is a blessing in disguise, in that, India has fully awakened to its own needs and its industrial regeneration has begun to take place already. What is however most apparent in the fore-front is the tremendous outburst of loyalty which has arisen from the four quarters of the Indian continent, a loyalty which is sincere and deep rooted, a loyalty which was traditional in our own country and which is now resounding throughout the whole civilized world. The country is at present full of movements solely pertaining to war, our own Kathiawar has not lagged behind and the several States are doing their utmost to help Government to win the War. The recent war loan is by this time a household word in the smallest

village and even the poorest peasant has cheerfully come forth with his humble quota.

56. A short time ago meetings were held at different centres in this state with the Thakore Saheb in the presidential chair in which the objects of the loan were explained to the masses by various speakers. Committees were formed to collect money. There are no rich merchants or people in this State and the Bhayats and Ryots are poor and the State also is just emerging only to-day from Government debt, yet we hope to realize a decent sum to be invested in the different loans published by Government We have tried our best to popularize the war loan.

Settlement of disputes with other States.

57. Settlement of disputes regarding boundary and prima-facie cases with neighbouring States has been satisfactorily arrived at during the year under report and the Political Agent has expressed his satisfaction and twice congratulated undersigned for such results.

Gazette.

58. Dhrol Darbari Gazette appears as usual and is exchanged with those of other States in and out of Kathiawar.

Printing Press.

59. There is no Printing Press, in this State.

Baharwatia.

60. There was none in this State.

Conclusion.

61. In conclusion I have to thank heartily my brother officials and other State servants for cordial co-operation in the discharge of their duties.

Dhrol, Dated 31st May 1917.

MULSHANKER DAYARAM DAVE,
Chief Karbhari,
Dhrol State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high Officials in the Dhrol State showing changes in the personnel during the year 1916-17.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From	To.	
1	Mulshanker Dayaram Dave	Chief Karbhari	1899	The present day	
2	Dolatram Vajeram Buch	Naeb Karbhari and Educational Inspector Dhrol	1900	,,	
3	Vajeram Andarji	Account Officer	1874	,,	
4	Narbheram Laxmiram Desai	Chief Medical Officer	1916	,,	
5	Sakarlal Motilal Vachharajani	Nyayadhish	1916	,,	
6	Shivsinghji Mulubha	Revenue Commissioner	1914	,,	
7	Shankerji Shamji Baxi	State Vakil	1879	,,	
8	Hemchand Bechar	Prant Vakil	1889	,,	

MULSHANKER DAYARAM DAVE,

Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Dhrol State, during the year 1916-17.

No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Penal Code & Criminal Procedure Code	Yes	They have long been in force	
2	Civil Procedure Code	,,	,,	
3	Spirit of Registration Act and rules of local registration	,,	,,	
4	Cruelty towards animals &c. Act	,,	,,	
5	Spirit of Limitation Act & local rules of limitation	,,	,,	
6	Evidence Act	,,	,,	
7	Spirit of Contract Stamp Act & local stamp rules	,,	,,	

MULSHANKER DAYARAM DAVE,

Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Dhrol State, for the year 1916-17.

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	*Casualties.*			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	*Number of men.*					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers,	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline, and Education of the Police Force in the Dhrol State, for the year 1916–17.

No.	Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost (yearly).	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Regular and irregular police	61	...	11405-14-6	15	...	...	30	...	4	...	
2	Other Sibandi	54	...		4	...	...	...	...	9	...	
		115	...	11405-14-6	19	..	...	30	...	13	...	

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Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Dhrol State, during the year 1916–17.

Number	State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial		Remarks.
		1915–16	1916–17	1915–16	1916–17	1915–16	1916–17	1915–16	1916–17	1915–16	1916–17	1915–16	1916–17	1915–16	1916–17	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Dhrol State	78	116	104	125	104	125	76	87	27	38	73·07	69·6	73·07	69·6	

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Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Dhrol State during the year 1916-17.

Name of State.	Amount Stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen		Remarks.
	1915-16	1916-17	1915-16	1616-17	1915-16	1916-17	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Dhrol State	822-6-6	1336-4-6	653-14-6	740-4-6	79·51	55·39	

Mulshanker Dayaram Dave,

Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Dhrol State, during the year 1916–17.

No.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years	Transportation	Capital punishment		
									Simple	Rigorous	Simple	Rigorous																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Robbery, theft, criminal trespass, House trespass theft in a building Assault kidnapping adultery attempt to commit suicide, defamation breaking house trespass voluntarily causing hurt unnatural offence wrongfully restraining a person	1	282	283	239	210	377	128	2	2	6	42	73	3	128	240	...	...	37	5	3	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	9	

Mulshanker Dayaram Dave,

Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Dhrol State, during the year 1916–17.

No.	Name of Courts of the State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	No. of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 1916–17*					*Total.*									
		1915–1916	1916–1917		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1915–1916	1916–1917	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Dhrol State	336	282	1	125	9	236	1	5	441	377	178	62	128	...	...	9	7	

Mulshanker Dayaram Dave,

Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Dhrol State, during the year 1916-17.

Name of State.	Tribunal	Number of Applications.	Number of persons and Cases.																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		*Sentences.* Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry; &c. ordered.		Pending.		
			Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Dhrol State	2	32	...	...	12	12	17	14	15	6	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	

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Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX X.

Civil work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Dhrol State, during the year 1916-17.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transaction	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex parte*	Admitted and compromised	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
1	Dhrol State	18	14	109	174	127	188	113	169	14	19	19212-5-8	...	173	1	136	33	2	2		29	49	13	78	17648-4-5	y. m. d. 0-3-4	

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Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work–Results of applications for execution of decrees filed in Courts of the Dhrol State during the year 1916–17.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1916–17			Remarks.
		Past year	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year	Past year.	Present year	Value for present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Dhrol State	23	25	5252–1–5	82	212	25312–1–1	105	237	30564–2–6	80	196	22355–3–7	25	41	8208–14–11	32	4	5	

MULSHANKER DAYARAM DAVE,

Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX XII

Statement Showing the Civil work–Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Dhrol State, during the year 1916–17.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance		Filed during the year.		Total		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year.		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks.
														Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of				
		Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1	Dhrol State	...	1	8	14	8	15	7	12	1	3	2853-8-1	2262-13-10	2	1	4	~~6~~ 7	1	~~2~~ 3	...	1	...	...	y. m. d 0-3-11	y. m. d. 0-3-24	

Mulshankar Dayaram Dave,

Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Dhrol State, during the year 1916-17.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year	Admitted during the year.	*Total*							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dhrol Sarapdad	2	5	59	81	64	6·5	9·8	6	230-11-11	y. m. d. 0-3-15	

MULSHANKER DAYARAM DAVE,

Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX XIV

Statement showing the details of Registration of Documents in the Dhrol State, during the year 1916-17.

Name of the Registering office of the State.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents Registered		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents of which Registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages		Sale deeds		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Dhrol State	16	44	10	25	...	...	...	3	5	16	...	...	15	44	4926-0-0	42348-0-0	...	1	1	...	

Mulshanker Dayaram Dave,

Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Dhrol State during the year 1916-17.

Description	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds	Value of property. Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized. Rs.	As.	P.	Number of deeds	Value of property. Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized. Rs.	As.	P.	
Mortgage deeds	10	2251	...	...	13	...	...	25	32131	...	...	164	8	...	
Wills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3900	...	...	19	8	...	
Money bonds	5	2675	..	...	7	4	...	16	6317	...	...	17	4	...	
Total...	15	4928	...	...	20	4	...	44	42348	...	...	201	4	...	

Mulshanker Dayaram Dave,

Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Dhrol State, during the year 1916-17.

Name	Opening Balance on 1st April. 1916	Receipts during the year		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March. 1917	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year		Past year.	Present year		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Dhrol State	...	275	300	300	801-8-3	864-8-0	...	

MULSHANKER DAYARAM DAVE,

Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the rain fall in the Dhrol State, during the year 1916-17.

State	April 1916		May 1916		June 1916		July. 1916		August 1916		September 1916		October 1916		November 1916		December 1916		January 1917		February 1917		March 1917		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	
Dhrol					45		6	20	8	17	9	95	2	65	...		...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	27	40	13	54	31	65	
Sarapdad					2	20	5	69	8	71	9	35	1	43	...	..	..	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	27	38	10	68	33	26	

MULSHANKER DAYARAM DAVE,

Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains, in the Dhrol State, during the year 1916–17.

No.	Articles.	During March (past year)	During March (present year).	Remarks.
1	Wheat	19	22	
2	Bajri	18	25	
3	Juwar	21	36	
4	Rice	13	12	
5	Udad	14	15	
6	Mug	14	18	
7	Gram	20	23	

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Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing Expenditure of public Works, carried out in the Dhrol State, during the year 1916-17.

No.	Description of works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks
		Original.	Repairs.	Total,	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Road Repair	...	544	544					
2	Alterations and additions to the guest house.	4807 2 3	...	4807 2 3					
3	Repairs to other State buildings.	...	2197 13 8	2197 13 8					
	Total...	4807 2 3	2741 13 8	7548 15 11					

MULSHANKER DAYARAM DAVE,

Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Dhrol State during the year 1916–17.

No.	District	Years.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
			Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With 2 bullocks	With 4 bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
					Male.	Female.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Dhrol State	1916–17	6261	5680	313	1843	198	227	97	1874	42801	2414	...	44	1098	

MULSHANKER DAYARAM DAVE,

Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise revenue in the Dhrol State during the year 1916-17.

Nameof State	Country Spirit		Opium.		Ganja		Tari		Total		Remarks.
	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	
Dhrol State	1	138-3-0	1	2171-11-0	1	23-3-9	...	...	3	2333-1-9	

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Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX

Statement showing receipts and

No.	Heads of receipt.	Amount Rs.	As.	P.	Remarks.
	Balance at the commencement of the year Samvat 1972 54623-3-10 Cash 61778-11-0 Grains	116401	14	10	
1	Land revenue ...	100525	8	10	
2	Sayer ...	4981	6	11	
3	Excise revenue such as Mandvi &c. ...	26048	4	3	
4	Law and justice ...	7517	0	8	
5	Education ...	453	11	0	
6	Miscellaneous receipts ...	4194	12	1½	
		143720	11	9½	
7	Other receipts as under ..	27577	15	4	
	16978-7-4½ Interests due from Girassias &c. 5357-10-3 Granary receipts 5241-13-8½ Nazarano				
	Total from items 1 to 7 ...	171298	11	1½	
8	Debt at the end of the year 1972 ...	262256	3	8½	
	86230-5-8 Local Fund Loan* 176025-14-0½ Private debts				
9	Outstanding at the end of St. 1972 ...	177024	6	7	
	Grand Total...	726981	4	3	

* D uring the year under report Rs. 59154-15-0 have been paid and there remains Rs. 30732-5-8.

disbursement of Dhrol State for Samvat 1972.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount Rs.	As.	P.	Remarks.
1	Justice revenue & account. ...	14205	4	0	
2	Jail ...	230	11	11	
3	Police ...	11405	14	6	
4	Peshkashi and other Falas ...	11900	3	1	
5	Vakil's establishment in Agency ...	2034	3	9	
6	Bardas expenses ...	3018	3	4	
7	Education ...	3700	1	4	
8	Agriculture Garden &c. ...	4915	15	5	
9	Public works including road repairs ...	7548	15	11	
10	Rajkutumb expenses ...	32640	9	5	
11	Stable expenses ...	23015	8	0	
12	Allowance, pension, Dharmada ...	3638	1	1½	
13	Municipality ...	864	8	0	
14	Dispensary ...	2713	5	10	
15	Boundary Simada expenses ...	362	6	7	
16	State Cattles ...	3341	11	11	
17	Miscellaneous & unexpected ...	6158	10	11	
18	Abadi ...	1818	2	9	
19	Rayasati store ...	1126	2	9	
	Total of item 1 to 19...	134638	12	6½	
20	Funeral ceremony of Lathiwala Rani ...	1213	5	4½	
21	Expenses re-reception of H. E. Governor at Rajkot. ...	1050	7	0	
22	Interest of the Local Fund Loan ...	4051	12	4	
23	Maintenance charges of Jethiji of Sanosra ...	344	10	5	
24	Debt at the end of St. 1971 ... 99693-9-8 Local Fund Loan 175174-10-8 Other creditors	274868	4	4	
25	Outstanding at the end of St. 1972 ...	200829	3	4	
26	Balance at the end of the year ... 64905-4-5 Cash 45079-8-6 Grains	109984	12	11	
	Grand Total...	726981	4	3	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Dhrol State, during the year 1916–17.

No.	Dispensary.	Number of patients treated		Result of In-door patients				Expenditure.	Daily average	Remarks.
		Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died	Remaining under treatment			
1	Dhrol State	10900	...	...	...	...	...	2713–5–10	168·9	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Dhrol State, during the year 1916-17.

No.	Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1,000 of population				Remarks
			Past year.	Present year			Past year	Present year			Births.		Deaths.		
											Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Dhrol State	24358	907	956	49	...	399	514	115	...	37·23	39·0	16·38	21·1	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Dhrol State, during the year 1916–17.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Total	Remarks.
Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High School	Secondary Schools	Primary Schools		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Middle School	93	99	71	82	...	1386	...	1386	
8	8	Gujrati Schools	483	464	399	402	...	...	2208	2208	
		Girl School	124	131	82	83	...	...	282	282	
			700	694	552	567	...	1386	2490	3876	

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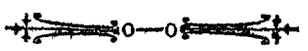
OF THE

DHROL STATE

for the year 1917-18 St. 1973-74.



CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Situation.

Dhrol is a second Class State in Kathiawar. It is situated in the Halar Prant between the latitude 22' 18" to 22'-45" and longitude 70'-1½" to 70'-51", twenty three miles east of Jamnagar and thirty two miles north west of Rajkot.

Boundary.

2. This State is bounded on the north by Jamnagar, east by Jamnagar, Rajkot, Morvi, Vankaner and some Talukas and on the south by Khirasra Taluka and Gondal State.

Area & population.

3. The area of the State is 282·7 square miles and the total population according to the last census is 24358, that of the Dhrol town being 6489.

Soil and Climate.

4. The soil of Dhrol State is on the whole flat though in part rocky and undulating. It is moderately fertile. There are three or four tolerably long rivers but they are so distributed that they would not serve for irrigation purposes. The climate is very good. Dhrol town particularly being open to sea breezes from the northwest it is resorted to by invalids as a sanitarium.

Revenue.

5. Total average revenue amounts to 1,50,000 while the revenue based on an average of the past five years is Rs. 187258-10-7.

Tribute.

6. The State pays an annual tribute of Rs, 10,231 of which Rs. 9,552 are for His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda and Rs. 679 for the Junagadh State as Jortalbi.

POLITICAL.

History.

7. The founder of this State was Hardholji who descended from the Jadeja Ruling family of Cutch. He was not the founder in the real sense of the term; for, he conquered it from Chavda Rajputs, nor is it true as some historians say that Dhrol is an offshoot of Jamnagar. The thing is, Hardholji and Jam Raval left Cutch in the middle of the sixteenth century and crossed the Ran to seek their fortune in this province. The brothers fought several battles in the Halar Prant and ultimately settled there. Hardholji conquered Dhrol and Jam Raval, Nagna Bunder, where he founded Jamnagar.

Ruling family.

8. Thakore Saheb Shree Dolatsinhji was in the enjoyment of excellent health throughout the year keeping a watchful eye as usual over all the departments of the State. The heir-apparent Kumar Shree Dipsinhji as Hazur assistant has been continuously attending to his duties and sharing the heavy burden lying on the shoulders of his august father. Both the grandsons Kumar Shree Joraversinhji and Kumar Shree Chandrasinhji have already commenced receiving the rudiments of education under the fostering care of the Thakore Saheb himself.

NOTABLE EVENTS.

9. Over and above the customery visits at Rajkot to the Agent to the Governor and the Political Agent, the Thakore Saheb during the year under report had undertaken two trips outside Kathiawar; one of them was to Bhadarva in the month of October to attend the installation ceremony of Maharana Shree Amarsinhji (father-in-law of the Thakore Saheb.)

Mr. W. W. Smart B. A., I. C. S. Political Agent, Revakantha, with his Daftardar and Deputy Assistant Political Agent performed the ceremony on the 15th October 1917 and installed the old Maharana on the Gadi which had fallen vacant on account of the death of his brother Fatesinhji (the Maharana became ruler of the State in the evening of his life and he having died on account of old age only a few weeks after the event his son Maharana Shree Ranjitsinhji has since succeeded him). The Thakore Saheb gave some donations to the local schools and other

charitable institutions, made new acquaintances and renewed old ones and was the centre of attraction during his short stay.

The towns-people who were enfete for a week, gave the Thakore Saheb and the party a hearty send-off on their departure for Dakorji which is a noted place of pilgrimage for the Hindoos. The Thakore Saheb stayed there for three days, performed the usual worship at the shrine of Shree Ranchhodji and returned to Dhrol on the 7th November 1917.

10. Tho other trip which the Thakore Saheb undertook, was to Bombay during the last Christmas holidays to take part in the deliberation of the Conference held by the Chiefs of the Bombay Presidency. He had the pleasure to form friendships with many of his brother chiefs and enjoyed his stay extremely well.

11. The heir-apparent had gone to Maihar in last August to fetch his sister Kunveri Shree Bajirajba and he had also gone to Dwarka with most of the Zenana ladies on pilgrimage in the month of November.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

12. There are two divisions of this State, Dhrol aud Sarapdad. Dhrol division comprises Dhrol town, and 12½ Khalsa and 24½ Bhayati villages while the Sarapdad division consists of the villages of Sarapdad, 14½ Khalsa and 17½ Bhayati and Kherati villages. Thus there are in all 71 villages of which 34½ are Bhayati, 6 Majmu, 1½ Kherati and the remaining 29 Khalsa including the one newly populated last year.

Villages

13. The arrangement of the revenue officers is as follows. The head of the department is called the revenue commissioner. Under him are two Vahiwatdars, one in charge of Dhrol and the other of Sarapdad Mahal. There are also two Bhayati Vahiwatdars, there being a special officer for Dhrol District and Sarapdad Nyayadhish working as Bhayati Vahivatdar thereof.

14. The Bhagbatai system prevails in all the villages of the state. The state gets one-third share of all sort of Khariff products and one fourth of the Rabi; the few exceptions being in the case of the sugarcane and certain vegitables. Besides the above-mentioned shares the cultivators pay Santi vero in cash in the following manner i. e. each cultivator of a Santi (100 Bighas or 33 acres) of land, pays a sum of rupees varying from 14 to 22 according to the quality of the land.

15. All the Bhayats pay Jama and Sudharo cess in cash except owners of Majmu villages who instead of Jama pay a Santi Vero which is levied directly from the cultivators thereof.

Assessment.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

1 Police.

16. We have two classes of police, regular and irregular. In the capital town of Dhrol and large villages like Sarapdad there are guards of both regular and irregular police, while in the district there are the irregulars, the village police and the Pasaitas. The regular police are: both foot police and mounted police. Their grades are as follow.

1 Superintendent.
2 Chief constables or Fojdars.
3 Jamadars.
4 Havaldars.
5 Naeks.
6 Constables.
7 Village police and Pasaitas.

17. Our police have been supplied with muzzle loading sniders of military regulations with bayonets, carbines of old and new patterns and native made swords and guns.

Arms & ammunition.

18. Both the mounted and the foot police have to learn drill and parade. The foot police guard the Jail premises where their quarters are situated, while both have to go patrolling at night. The total number of police along with the Sibandi is 205. Their ratio to the whole population is about 1 to 118 and the ratio to the area of the State is nearly 1 per each square mile.

19. In each village we have stationed a number of village police who are also helped by Pasaitas, i.e. men who are given land in lieu of service. The Police Patel is the Chief officer in the village whose duty it is to protect the village and its boundary, to look to the sanitation and registration of births and deaths, to submit several revenue and other returns and so on.

Village police.

2. Criminal Justice.

20. There are four courts of Criminal Justice in this State. The highest is the Huzur court presided over by the Thakore Saheb, who is assisted by the Huzur Judicial Assistant Azam Dolatram Vajeram Buch in discharge of his work. Below it is the Karbhari Court and the last are two first Class Magistrates' courts, one at Dhrol and the other at Sarapdad. Details under this head are given in appendices 7 and 8. The total number of offences taken cognizance of by the two Magistrates' courts was 291 and the total number of persons charged with the same was 409 of which 82 were convicted, 194 discharged, 109 acquitted, 24 remaining under trial.

21. The State Karbhari's court holds the powers of the sessions and the appellate court, that of the highest Judicature being the Huzur court.

22. During the year under report there were 2 sessions cases and 19 appeals all of which have been disposed of.

3 Civil Justice.

23. All the above mentioned four courts have been invested with civil powers as well. The two Magistrates as Divani Nyayadhishes hear suits to the value of Rs. 2000. The Dhrol Nyayadhish Court is empowered in addition to hear such suits as were formerly heard by the late Rajasthanik court. The Karbhari Court hears (1) all original suits above the value of Rs. 2000 (2) the first appeals against the Nyayadhish Courts and (3) Small Cause suits to the value of Rs. 500 and lastly the Huzur Court enjoys the highest powers.

24. The total number of suits filed during the year was 197, of which 194 were money suits. The suits disposed of during the year were 180.

25. The number of decrees executed was 167. The total number of appeals was 8 of which 2 remain pending.

26. I am glad to observe that there is a marked increase in the civil work in all the four courts of the State and the officers concerned have done their duty with devotion and energy.

4. Extradition.

27. During the year under report the number of accused persons extradited to and from this State was 1 and 3 respectively.

The temporary vacancy caused by the Dhrol Nyayadhish Azam Sakarlal M. Vachharajani B. A., L. L. B. having gone to Maihar as Secretary

was filled by the appointment of Azam Chandrashankar Ambaram Chhaya of Junagadh a practising pleader of Bombay. At the request of the Maihar Darbar a further extension of two years has been granted to Azam Sakarlal.

PRISONS.

28. There is a central Jail at Dhrol and a lock-up at Sarapdad. The medical officer is entrusted with powers of supervision. The health of the inmate was very good throughout. Though there was a fairly good number during the year under report, their health was very properly looked after by the chief medical officer who is the Jail Superintendent as well. No offence of any disorderly behaviour on the part of the prisoners was reported from either of the jails. The total cost of the Jail department was Rs. 376-12-6 during the year under report.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

CHAPTER IV.

29. This year rainfall was even greater than in the last year. The accompanying table shows the figures for two years.

Names of places	Year	May		June		July		Angust		September		October		Total	
Dhrol	1916	0	43	6	20	8	17	9	95	2	65	0	0	27	40
	1917	2	8	6	7	14	4	18	4	3	75	4	21	48	19
Sarapdad	1916	2	20	5	69	8	71	9	35	1	43	0	0	27	38
	1917	11	38	6	2	5	94	13	25	2	77	10	22	49	58

30. The abnormally heavy rainfall naturally did much damage to the Agtar crops and Bajri and Juwar were next to nothing but the growth of pachhtar crops was of course good and wheat and grams fared well. Cotton was also comparatively good so also sugar candy. The cultivators are recently much drawn to the cultivation of the latter and

cotton too having fetched high prices will be taken to in future on a larger scale than before.

Wages & labour.

31. The labourers are exceptionally well off. The demand for labour has been going apace and the wages rise higher and higher.

Forest and Bids.

32. The growth of grass was good though not the Kadab fodder, it being spoiled by the excessive downpours in the latter parts of the monsoon.

Trade.

33. The people of this State have trade dealings mostly with Rajkot and the old longstanding connection with Jodiya is now dying out on account of the heavy duties levied by the Jamnagar State.

Export & Imports.

34. The imports were as usual i. e. foodstuffs including sugar, cotton and woolen clothes while among the exports were hides and raw wool and cotton only.

Customs Duty

35. The customs rules were this year materially altered solely for the benefit of the subjects and with the view that trade may receive some impetus. The Thakore Saheb was pleased to make the following alterations. Till now six and four pies per rupee used to be levied on edibles and all the rest of things respectively. Instead three pies per rupee has been made the rule with slight alterations in export duty on a few special articles. The generous concession has gone even farther in the case of goods that may be kept outside town limits on which a duty of 1½ pies only, has been fixed. This decrease in duty has been very much appreciated by the people who have received this boon quite unsolicited.

Public works.

36. Mention was made last year of the renovated guest house. Near it a travellers' bungalow is being constructed which will be available for any gentleman who may have occasion to visit Dhrol.

37. The Dharmashala has been already reconstructed and ample accommodation is provided.

38. Moreover the Rani Saheb of the heir-apparent is building an Ashram in the same locality where religious heads, Mahants and personages of the like sort will be lodged and entertained.

39. Other buildings are also fast rising in numbers and the suburb called Navarang para will in very near future be a thing of reality and an ornament to the town.

40. In the pavilion park there are kept a lion and a lioness and other animals and birds and the place, it seems, is slowly being converted into a Zoo.

The general condition of the State and people.

41. The abnormally high prices of everything required by a human being due to the continuance of the terrible world conflagration has disastrously affected the general condition of the masses and particularly with regard to the middle classes living has become a problem.

The vagaries of the monsoon have also told against the condition of those cultivators who were not favoured with the usual outturn of crops though generally speaking the high prices of grains are a godsend to their class.

42. The Bhayats are also equally hard hit but they are most of them now wide awake, a rude awakening indeed; and they have been requesting the State in batches to rescue them from the clutches of the current hard times compared to which, even the Chhapania famine was milder. Their condition was sufficiently involved but not hopelessly and we are now forming schemes of liquidation of their debts and though they have suffered too much from their habits of lethargy and total ineptitude for management of their own affairs, we trust that given a cycle of good years, they will be able before long to stand on their legs again.

43, As to the state the Agtar crops having proved almost a failure there is a proportionate decrease of land revenue on the whole. The fact of the increase cost of living can be predicated equally of the State as of the people. There were extra drains on the State treasury on account of allowances being ordered to low paid servants and several other calls on the purse. Still it can be said with a certain degree of pride that the State is pulling through quite admirably. All thanks and all credit to the skill, foresight and statesmanship of the Thakore Saheb whose able handling of the state affairs has brought the state again to the normal level

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE

44. It should be noted that our annual reports deal with facts and figures relating to the native year beginning from July and ending with June as far as revenue is concerned and that being the case we have to introduce perforce some remarks of revenue and production which apply not to the year ending with March but to the one that has already expired.

45. Under that system the total gross income this year was Rs. 226553-12-7 against Rs. 145720-11.9½ of the last year and the total exhenditure was Rs. 157963.2-7½ against Rs. 134638-12-1½ of the last year.

46. All the foregoing annual reports were saddled with the invariable paragraph about Government and Local Fund Loan debts. As mentioned in the last report it is now no more. Indebtedness of the State treasury, bad finance and all that which till now acted as a horrible nightmare crippled the resources of the State and tied up the hands of the rulers and responsible state officials in their endeavours to set the ship of the state agoing, all these I am proud to say are now a thing of the past and Dhrol like some of the sister states has begun to breathe as I said last year the fresh air of progress and prosperity.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

47. The work of the diamond Jubilee Dispensary at Dhrol under the supervision of Doctor Narbheram Laxmiram Desai L. M. & S., and the dispensary at Sarapdad is going on as satisfactorily as ever.

48. There were 814 births and 534 deaths as against 956 and 514 respectively of the last year.

49. The number of deaths is greater than in the last year reason being the prevalence of smallpox and measles.

50. The total number of persons vaccinated was 1226 as against 1167 of the last year.

51. We were immune from the dire disease of plague from which the whole of Kathiawar suffered so much and is still suffering. We passed many anxious moments indeed and though the danger is not yet over we devoutly trust that God will in his mercy spare us the most unwelcome

visitation. The epidemics of smallpox and measles were however amongst us and carried a number of victims.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION

52. The annual report submitted by the educational inspector Azam Dolatram Vajeram Buch B. A. L. L. B. has been forwarded to the Agency Educational officer. The number of schools in the State is 8 of which 3 are in Dhrol town and five in the villages. The three include a girls' school, a middle school teaching five standards and a vernacular school.

Dhrol town has also three private iustitutions the Sanskrit and Jain Pathshalas, and a Mahomedan Madresa. The results of the annual examinations were as under.

Name of schools	No. presented	No. passed
Middle school Dhrol	93	33
Vernacular ,,	348	229
Girl school Dhrol ,,	104	48
Sarapdad	83	52
Jalia	29	23
Majoth	9	7
Total...	666	392

53. The school at Mota Vagudad has reopened after the enjoyment of a long lull.

54. The Jalia students are housed in a new building. Mr. Hirji Jivraj Baldev of this village now residing in Jharia [Bengal] has started a fund for several years from the annual income of which prizes are given ot the boys of that school at the time of their examination.

55. A new-trained Head Mistress has been appointed for the girls' school where the number has snbstantially incrased this year. There is also increase in the number of boys in the Middle school.

56. The Mahomedan Madresa is more thriving than before and the boys and the girls of that community are taking advantage of the institution in a manner which is pleasing to behold. The school boys play cricket and foot ball and they also play native games.

CHAPTER VIII.

57. The war, fearful, stupendous, looming large in the current history of the mundane world continues and at present especially in the plains of France and Flanders it is passing through its most critical stage. The danger moreover might possibly spread towards Asia and the Prime Minister and our own Viceroy have lost no opportunity in warning the princes and people of India in significant terms. The message from the seat of the Empire has received hearty response and the Chiefs are making magnificent offers again and again in men, money &c. towards the successful termination of the War. No doubt everything that can possibly be done by a human being will be done in India to help the benign British Government whose need is our opportunity.

War Loan.

58 Our State has since the opening of the war been doing its mite. A sum of Rs50 is paid per mensum regularly towards the tailoring Fund started by the Women's branch of the Bombay Presidency War relief Fund. In the last war loan we had purchased war bonds and cash certificates of the aggregate value of about twenty-seven thousand rupees.

Our-Day Fund.

59 The our day scheme started by H. E. Lady Chelmsford was taken up by the whole populace with alacrity. Kathiawar had also done its bit. The month of December will be long remembered in this province on account of the festivities organised by the Agency officials to which all the chiefs of the Province as well as the people at large gave their support whole heartedly. In this state the 12th of December was duly observed as a holiday and a programme befitting the occasion was organised and the proceeds amounting to one thousand rupees were remitted to the general fund Rajkot where Thakore Sahab went soon after to take part in the festivities. At an auction sale our State had put one buffalo which fetched Rs 500.

60 Goverenment having desired to raise a Kathiawar company recruits are required by the agency from all the states and with a view to meet that demand a committee has been formed in this state with the Naeb Karbhari as its head and other officials Bhayats and private gentlemen as members. This committee has been ever since working indefatigably in arranging lectures at different centres and in acquainting the people with the real State of things.

Recruiting.

All the States of Kathiawar have collectively placed a sum of Rs. 10000 for recruiting purposes and this State has duly paid its quota for which the Agent to the Governor in his letter to the Thakore Saheb No. W. 14 dated 14th May 1918 writes as under:—

" Under instructions I have the honour to convey the warm thanks of the Government of India for your contribution towards the sum of Rs. 10000, provided by the States of first four classes as a recruiting fund of Kathiawar.

The State has also promised to pay every year Rs. 200 the interest of the war-loan till the period of the war towards the scheme inaugurated by Maharani Saheb Nandkunverba of Bhawnagar for the Lady Willingdon memorial. This sum of Rs. 200 will be utilized during the war for the benefit of the Queen Mary technical school for Indian soldiers (disabled).

Boundary. 61. This year there was no boundary dispute.

Gazette. 62. Dhrol Darbari Gazette appears as usual and is exchanged with those of other states in and out of Kathiawar.

Printing Press. 63. There is no printing press in this State.

Baharvatia. 64. There was none in this State.

Conclusion. 65. In conclusion I have to thank heartily my brother officials and other state servants for cordial co-operation in the discharge of their duties.

Dhrol
Dated 16th
June 1918

MULSHANKER DAYARAM DAVE,
Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Dhrol State showing changes in the personnel during the year 1917-18

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From	To	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Mulshanker Dayaram Dave	Chief Karbhari	1899	The present day	
2	Dolatram Vajeram Buch	Naib Karbhari & Educational Inspector	1900	,,	
3	Vajeram Andarji	Account Officer	1874	,,	
4	Narbheram Laxmiram	Chief Medical Officer	1916	,,	
5	Chandrashanker Ambaram Chhaya	Nyayadhish	1917	,,	
6	Shivsinhji Mulubha	Revenue Commissioner	1914	,,	
7	Shankerji Samji Baxi	State Vakil	1879	,,	
8	Hemchand Bechar	Prant Vakil	1889	,,	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Dhrol State, during the year 1917-18

No.	Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1	Penal Code & Criminal Procedure Code	yes	They have long been in force	
2	Civil Proceedure Code	"	"	
3	Spirit of Registration Act & rules of local registration	"	"	
4	Prevention of Cruelty towards animals &c.	"	"	
5	Spirit of Limitation act & local rules of Limitation	"	"	
6	Evidence Act	"	"	
7	Spirit of Contract Stamp act & local stamp rules	"	"	
8	Prevention of gambling Act	"	"	
9	And other local laws	"	"	

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Dhrol State for the year 1917-18.

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	*Casualties.*			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments Battalions or Batteries	Number of guns.	*Number of men*					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European commissioned officers	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police Force in the Dhrol State for the year 1917-18.

No.	Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Regular and irregular police with sawars	61	...	11004-6-3	16	...	...	23	...	10	...	Police patels 15 Village police 61 Pagis 12 — 88
2	Other Sibandhi	56	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	10	...	
		117	...	11004-6-3	22	...	...	23	...	20	...	

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Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Dhrol State, during the year 1917–18.

Number.	State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5.)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Dhrol State	116	69	125	61	125	61	87	28	38	27	69·6	45·9	69·6	45·9	6 remains under trial

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Dhrol State, during the year 1917-18.

Name of State.	Amount Stolen.		Amount recovered		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Dhrol State	1336-4-6	1758-14-6	740-4-6	177-7-0	55·39	10·08	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Dhrol State, during the year 1917-18

No.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged	No. of persons confined being insane.	Number of Persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from last year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only	Whipping.	Totals				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months	„ 2 to 3 months.	„ 3 to 6 months.	„ 6 to 12 months.	„ 1 to 2 years.	„ 2 to 3 years.	„ 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Assualt 352, Insolt 504. Theft 379, Theft in a building 380, Rape 376, Voluntarily causing hurt 323, Criminal intimidation 506, Criminal breach of trust 406, Lurking house trespass 457, Criminal trespass 447, Robbery 392, Kidnapping 363, Unatural offencs 377, Mischief 426, Disobedience of State rules, Adultary 497	7	291	298	210	225	409	82	...	1	8	18	55	...	82	303	...	...	23	2	...	2	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	24	

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APPENDIX VIII

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Dhrol State, during the year 1917–18.

Number.	Name of Courts of the State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	No. of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1917-18					Total.		Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.			
		Past year.	Present year		Arrested by Police	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Dhrol State	282	291	9	61	18	309	6	6	377	409	194	109	82	...	...	24	15	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Dhrol State during the year 1917–18.

Name of State.	Tribunal.	Number of Applications.	*Number of persons and Cases.*																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		*Sentences*						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
					Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
			Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Dhrol State	2	19	...	...	11	9	6	5	2	1	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work–Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of the Dhrol State during the year 1917-18.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex parte*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	Dhrol State	14	19	174	197	188	216	169	180	19	36	24779-12-1	...	194	3	141	46	5	2	...	38	70	9	63	20380-15-7	y.m.d. 0-1 -5	

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APPENDIX XI

Statement showing the Civil work-Results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the Courts of the Dhrol State, during the year 1917-18.

No.	Tribunal	Opening Balance of applications		Value of applications pending at the close of 1917-18	Applications brought to the Register			Total			Disposed of			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1917-18			Remarks
		Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value	Past year	Present year	Value	Past year	Present year	Value	Past year	Present year	Value	Within 6 months	Within 12 months	Above 1 year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Dhrol State	25	41	8208 14-11	212	202	23890-3-3	237	243	32099-2-2	196	167	17922-15-7	41	76	14176-2-7	53	11	12	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work–Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Dhrol State, during the year 1917–18.

Tribunal	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of				
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Dhrol State	1	3	14	5	15	8	12	6	3	2	2262—13—10	1632—13—6	1	4	7	1	3	...	1	...	...	1	y. m. d. 0—3—24	y. m. d. 0—1—13	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Dhrol State, during the year 1917-18.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	*Total.*							
				Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dhrol Sarapdad	2	6	27	64	33	9·8	5·2	3	376-12-6	y. m. d. 0—1—11	Nil

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the details of Registration of Documents in the Dhrol State, during the year 1917-18

Name of the Registering office of the State.	Documents presented for Registration		Nature of documents presented.										Documents Registered.		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents of which Registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered, pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages		Sale deeds		Wills		Money bonds		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Dhrol State	44	26	25	11	...	...	3	...	16	15	...	...	44	26	4234 ~~52348-0-0~~	20553-4-0	1	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Dhrol State, during the year 1917-18.

Description	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks
	Number of deeds.	Value of property Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized. Rs.	As.	P.	Number of deeds.	Value of property. Rs.	As.	P,	Fees realized. Rs.	As.	P.	
Mortgage deeds	25	32131	...	...	164	8	...	11	15622	4	...	80	8	...	
Wills	3	3900	...	...	19	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	
Money bonds	16	6317	...	...	17	4	...	15	4931	...	...	13	8	...	
	44	42348	...	...	201	4	...	26	20553	4	...	94	...	...	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Dhrol State, during the year 1917-18.

Name.	Opening Balance on 1st April 1917	Receipts during the year		Total in current year	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1917	Remarks.
		Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Dhrol State	...	300	350	350	864-8-0	716-0-0	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the Rainfall in the Dhrol State, during the year 1917-18.

State	April 1917		May 1917		June 1917		July 1917		August 1917.		September 1917.		October 1917.		November 1917.		December 1917.		January 1918.		February 1918.		March 1918.		Total		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Dhrol	...	...	2	8	6	7	14	4	18	4	3	75	4	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	19	27	40	31	25	
Sarapdad	...	..	11	38	6	2	5	94	13	25	2	77	10	22	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	~~45~~ 52	58	27	38	34	41	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Dhrol State, during the year 1917—18.

No.	Articles.	During March (past year.) (per rupee)	During March (present year) (per rupee)	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Wheat	22	14	
2	Bajri	25	14	
3	Juwar	36	20	
4	Rice	12	11	
5	Udad	15	13	
6	Mug	18	13	
7	Gram	23	22	

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APPENDIX XIX

Statement showing Expenditure on public works, carried out in the Dhrol State, during the year 1917—18.

No.	Description of works.	State Funds									Local Funds.									Total.			Remarks.
		Original.			Repairs.			Total.			Original.			Repairs.			Total.						
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10
1	Addition to the Guest house	6198	3	9																			
2	Cooking rooms & a house for the gardner Pavillion Banglow	1333	2	3																			
3	Compound & other building in the Dharmashala	1514	0	0				15947	11	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Furniture for the guest house	5167	15	9																			
		14213	5	9																			
5	Road repairs				481	11	3																
6	Repair to other state buildings				1252	10	9																
					1734	6	0																

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Dhrol State during the year 1917—18.

No.	Name of State.	Year	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
			Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	with 2 bullocks	with 4 bullocks	Riding.	Load carrying	
					Male.	Female.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Dhrol State	1917–18	6829	4967	319	1997	220	252	96	2049	44472	2414	...	45	1098	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise revenue of the Dhrol State, during the year 1917—18.

Stations	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dhrol State	1	108-14-3	1	2252-7-6	1	28-11-0	...	...	3	2390-0-9	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing receipts and disbursement

No.	Heads	Rs.	as.	p.	Remark
	Balance at the commencement of the year 1973 64905—4—5 cash 45079—8—6 grains	109984	12	11	
	RECEIPT				
1	Land revenue	168540	0	2	
2	Sayer	5803	4	6	
3	Excise revenue such as Mandvi &c.	30345	9	11	
4	Law & Justice	6251	13	5	
5	Education	504	9	10	
6	Miscellaneous receipts	2442	12	6	
7	Other receipts	12701	10	2	
	Total of items 1 to 7..	226553	12	7	
	Grand total...	336538	9	6	

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of Dhrol State for Samvat 1918.

No.	Heads	Rs.	as.	p.	Remark
	EXPENDITURE				
1	Justice, revenue and account	15295	11	9	
2	Jail	376	12	6	
3	Police	11004	6	3	
4	Peshkasi and other Falas	11959	9	11	
5	Vakils establishment in Agency	2053	11	0	
6	Bardas expenses	3287	5	1½	
7	Education	4042	2	7	
8	Agriculture garden &c.	5855	1	5	
9	Public works including road repairs	15947	11	10	
10	Rajkutumb expenses	43010	7	1	
11	Stable expenses	12327	10	9	
12	Advance, pension Dharmada	3255	11	8	
13	Municipality	716	0	0	
14	Dispensary	2842	12	0	
15	Printing charges of stamp	484	11	6	
16	State cattle	4276	4	8	
17	Abadi	410	6	3	
18	Rayasat store	2147	5	3	
19	Miscellaneous and unexpected	18669	5	1	
	Total..	157963	2	7½	
20	Local F. L. debt fully liquidated	93848	3	8	
	Grand total..	251811	6	3½	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Dhrol State during the year 1917—18

No.	Dispensary	Number of patients treated		Results of in-door patients				Expenditure	Daily average	Remarks
		Out-door	In-door	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Dhrol State	10832	...	...	...	...	...	2842-12-0	158·7	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital Statistics of the Dhrol State, for the year 1917-18.

Name.	Population	Births		Increase	Decrease	Deaths		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1,000 of population				Remarks
										Births		Deaths		
		Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Dhrol State	24358	956	814	...	142	514	534	20	...	39·0	33·41	21·1	21·92	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Dhrol State during the year 1917-18.

Number of Schools		Description of Schools	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance		Expenditure			Total	Remarks
Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High School	Secondary	Primary		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8	8	Middle school	99	115	82	86	...	1383	...	1383	
		Gujrati schools	464	494	402	573	...	...	2214	2214	
		Girl school	131	141	83	72	...	...	240	240	
			694	750	567	531	...	1383	2454	3837	

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CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Situation.

Dhrol is a second Class State in Kathiawar. As mentioned in previous years' reports it is situated in the Halar Prant between the latitude 22'-18" to 22'-45" and longitude 70'-1½" to 70'-51", twenty three miles east of Jamnagar and thirty two miles north west of Rajkot.

Boundary.

2. This State is bounded on the north by Jamnagar, east by Jamnagar, Rajkot, Morvi, Vankaner and some Talukas and on the south by Khirasra Taluka and Gondal State.

Area & population.

3. The area of the State is 282·7 square miles and the total population according to the last census is 24358, that of the Dhrol town being 6481.

Soil & Climate.

4. The soil of Dhrol State is on the whole flat though in part rocky and undulating. It is moderately fertile. There are three or four tolerably long rivers but they are so distributed that they would not serve for irrigation purposes. The climate is very good.

Revenue.

5. Total average revenue amounts to 2,00,000 while the revenue based on an average of the past five years is Rs. 211039.

6. The State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 10,231 of which Rs. 9,552 are for His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda and Rs. 679 for the Junagadh State Jortalbi.

Tribute.

In this connection it must be noted that we have submitted a representation to the Agency, requesting for a total exemption of tribute for this famine year on the strength of a special treaty secured to us by His Highness Maharaja Anandrao Gaekwar of Baroda and guaranteed by Col. Walker the then Resident.

A copy of the above-mentioned treaty which is in Gujarati comes below along with its English translation.

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શ્રી

ગાયકવાડ સરકારની મોહોર.

।। શ્રી ।। રાવશ્રી આનંદરાવ ગાએકવાડ સેનાખાસખેલ સમસેર બાહોદુર વા. : તાલુકે ધરોલાના જાડેજા ભોપતસીંગ જગ તમારા તાલુકાની ચુકવતીના કરાર સંવત ૧૮૬૪ના સાલથી ચાલુ સાલ દર સાલ હજુર વડોદરે ફડશો કરવાનો ઠરાવમાં આવો માટે પોતાની ખાતર જમા રાખી તાલુકા મજકુરની આબાદી કરજો. સાલ દરસાલ ખાતા પ્રમાણે જમે બંદી તથા ખરાજાતનું ભરણું કશતબંધી પ્રમાણે હજુર વડોદરે કરતા રહેજો કોઇ વરસ આસમાની સુલતાની આફત ખરેખરી તમારા દેશને લાગશે તો તે સાલ સરકારથી નભાવી લીધામાં આવશે તમો સરકારમાં ચાલુ નીશા વરસ ૧૦ દસની આપી છે તથા આગલ ઉપરનું લખ્યુ કરી આપું છે તથા કેલ જમાની આડ જમાની ચાલુ નીસી આપા છે તે પ્રમાણે સરકારથી રજુ રહાની સરતે રાસ્તી. દુરસ્તીના બાહદર આજમ મેજર આલેક સાનડર વાલકર સાહેબ નીસબત હાનરાબલ કંપની બાહાદુર આપા છે તથા સરકારનો કોલ છે સંવત ૧૮૬૪ના માગસર શુદી ૯ દીને

(આ ઠેકાણે મોડી ભાષામાં થોડા અક્ષરમાં કોઇની સહી છે તે ઉકલેતી નથી.)

આજમ મેજર આલેક સાંડર (Sd.) A. WALKER

વાલકર સાહેબ નીસબત હાન Rs.

રાબલ કંપની બાહાદર

(Translation of the above Gujarati guarantee bond.)

Seal of the Gayekwad Sirkar.

From Rao Shri Anandrao Gayekwad Sena Khaskhel Samsher Bahadur To Jadeja Bhupatsing Talukdar of Dhrol. To wit:—The agreement as regards the settlement of the annual tribute (the Chukoti) of your Taluka from St. 1864 for every year is accepted in the Hazur at Baroda. You are therefore to remain satisfied and feel secure and make prosperous the aforesaid Taluka. You should every year make payment of the amount of the Jamabandi and Kharajat in the Hazur at Baroda according to the fixed instalments (by Kistsbandi). This amount (of tribute will be remitted by the Sirkar in case of any accident, either from failure of crops or vis Major (Asmani Sultani) actually befalls your

Taluka in the making of these payments. You have given permanent security of ten years to the Sirkar and have passed a writing to continue the same in perpetuity in addition to Fael Jamin and Ad Jamin security bonds executed by you. Accordingly we have given Azam Major Alexander Walker representing the Honourable Company Bahadur as Bandari (guarantee) for the observance of these terms, on condition of your remaining loyal and friendly to the Sirkar: The word of the Sirkar is hereby given. Magsar Sud 9th of Samvat 1864. (Signature in Modi language which is unintelligible)

Signature and Seal

Azam Major Alexandar Walker representing the Honourable Company Bahadur

(Sd.) A. WALKER

Rs.

Translated by me

A. H. Vora

Authorized Translator.

POLITICAL.

History.

7. The founder of this State was Hardholji who descended from the Jadeja Ruling family of Cutch. He was not the founder in the real sense of the term; for, he conquered it from Chavda Rajputs. Hardholji and Jam Raval left Cutch in the middle of the sixteenth century and crossed the Ran to seek their fortune in this province. The brothers fought several battles in Halar Prant and ultimately settled there. Hardholji conquered Dhrol and Jam Raval, Nagna Bunder, where he founded Jamnagar.

Ruling family.

8. The most sorrowful and tragic event that took place in the Ruling family was the extremely sad and untimely demise of the heir apparent Kumar Shree Dipsinhji which happened on the 14th October last. Influenza the terrible epidemic that convulsed the greater part of the world last year was in full force in this State in the months of October and November. The late lamented Kumar was attacked by the disease and succumbed in no time as it were. The unexpected event cast the deepest gloom possible over the whole of the State and especially to the Thakore Saheb, the two young Kumars and the Zanana ladies the shock was unbearable. Hundreds of telegrams and letters full of sympathy were received not only from Kathiawar but many parts of the outside world, officers of the Kathiawar Agency, H. E. the Governor and H. E. the Viceroy. Never before in the history of the State had such a tragic and unnatural event occurred and it was owing

to the exercise of the deepest fortitude and patience that the Thakore Saheb could withstand the effects of the most appalling wretchedness and desolation that over took him and all the subjects of the state during the first few days succeeding the dire event.

9. The deceased Kumar Shree had received full education in the Rajkumar College, practical experience under Mr. Tudor Owen the administrator of Palitana, and training in the different departments of this State to such an extent that latterly he had come to have a real and responsible share in the administration of the State affairs. The loss of such a Kumar who was an only son, so quiet, so obedient, and so sincere, the idol of the Ruling family and all the subject people, is simply irreparable and has created a void that will never be filled. May his soul rest in peace.

NOTABLE EVENTS.

10. The Thakore Saheb visited Bombay in the month of July and again in September in connection with the Chiefs' Conference when he ran upto Poona also with other Second Class Chiefs of the Bombay Presidency to represent the grievance of their receiving no invitation to attend the Chiefs' Conference at Delhi. He had also been to Rajkot to attend the Rajkumar College Council which met on the 8th August last.

11. The Raja Saheb Brijnathsinhji of Maihar, and the Maha Rana Shree Ranjitsinhji of Bhadarwa paid visits in the month of June.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

12. There are two divisions of this State, Dhrol and Sarapdad. Dhrol division comprises Dhrol town, and 12½ Khalsa and 24½ Bhayati villages while the Sarapdad division consists of the villages of Sarapdad, 14½ Khalsa and 17½ Bhayati and Kherati villages. Thus there are in all 71 villages of which 34½ are Bhayati, 6 Majmu, 1½ Kherati and the remaining 29 Khalsa.

Villages.

13. The arrangement of the revenue officers is as follows. The head of the department is called the revenue Commissioner. Under him are two Vahivatdars, one in charge of Dhrol and the other of Sarapdad Mahal.

14. The Bhagbatai system prevails in all the villages of the State. The State gets one third share of all sort of Khariff products and one fourth of the Rabi; the few exceptions being in the case of the sugar-

cane and certain vegetables. Besides the above mentioned shares the cultivators pay Santi Vero in cash in the following manner i. e. each cultivator of a Santi (100 Bighas or 33 acres) of land, pays a sum of rupees varying from 14 to 22 according to the quality of the land.

Assessment.

15. All the Bhayats pay Jama and Sudharo cess in cash except owners of Majmu villages who instead of Jama pay a Santi Vero which is levied directly from the cultivators thereof.

Purchase of land.

16. Several Bhayats have lately been offering parts of their Giras lands to the State as out and out sale. It was never the policy of the State and it is not even at present to purchase land from any of the Bhayats as mentioned in last year's report except at the earnest request and pressing need of the Bhayats. Schemes are being formulated for the liquidation of their debts. Some details with regard to this will be given in the chapter dealing with famine.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION

1 Police.

17. We have two classes of police, regular and irregular. In the capital town of Dhrol and large villages like Sarapdad there are guards of both regular and irregular police, while in the district there are the irregulars, the village police and the Pasaitas. The regular police are both foot and mounted. Their grades are as follow.

1. Superintendent.
2. Chief Constables or Fozdars.
3. Jamadars.
4. Havaldars.
5. Naeks.
6. Constables.
7. Village police and Pasaitas.

Arms & ammunition.

18. Our police have been supplied with muzzle loading sniders of military regulations with bayonets, carbines of old and new patterns and native made swords and guns.

19. Both the mounted and the foot police have to learn drill and parade. The foot police guard the Jail premises where their quarters are situated, while both have to go patrolling at night. The total number of police along with the Sibandi is 213. Their ratio to the whole population is about 1 to 114 and the ratio to the area of the State is nearly 1 per each square mile.

20. In each village we have stationed a number of village police who are also helped by Pasaitas, i. e. men who are given land in lieu of service. The Police Patel is the Chief officer in the village whose duty it is to protect the village and its boundary, to look to sanitation and registration of births and deaths, to submit several revenue and other returns and so on.

Village police.

2 *CRIMINAL JUSTICE.*

21. There are four courts of Criminal Justice in this State. The highest is the Huzur Court presided over by the Thakore Saheb, who is assisted by the Huzur Judicial Assistant Azam Dolatram Vajeram Buch in the discharge of his work. Below it is the Karbhari Court and the last are two first class Magistrates' courts, one at Dhrol and the other at Sarapdad. Details under this head are given in appendices 7 and 8. The total number of offences taken cognizance of by the two Magistrates' courts was 307 and the total number of persons charged with the same was 416 of which 105 were convicted, 232 discharged, 78 acquitted, and 1 died before trial.

22. The State Karbhari's court holds the powers of the sessions and the appellate court, that of the highest Judicature being the Huzur Court.

23. During the year under report there were 3 sessions cases and 15 appeals all of which have been disposed of except one.

3 *CIVIL JUSTICE.*

24. All the above-mentioned four courts have been invested with civil powers as well. The two Magistrates as Diwani Nyayadhishes hear suits to the value of Rs. 2000. The Dhrol Nyayadhish court is empowered in addition to hear such suits as were formerly heard by the late Rajasthanik court. The Karbhari court hears [1] all original suits above the value of Rs. 2000 [2] first appeals against the Nyayadhish courts and [3] small cause suits to the value of Rs. 500 and lastly the Huzur Court enjoys the highest powers.

25. The total number of suits filed during the year was 80 and all of them were money suits. The suits disposed of during the year were 102.

26. The number of decrees executed was 102. The total number of appeals disposed of was 6.

Civil work was of course less during the year. The reason is apparent.

4 EXTRADITION.

27. During the year under report the number of accused persons extradited to and from this State was 3 and 3 respectively.

Azam Chandrashanker A. Chhaya Nyayadhish of Dhrol who was appointed to fill the temporary vacancy caused by Azam Sakerlal Motilal whose services were lent to Maihar Darbar has resigned as this report is going to press and charge of the office is for the time being with the Naib Karbhari.

PRISONS

28. There is a central Jail at Dhrol and a lock-up at Sarapdad. The Medical Officer is entrusted with powers of supervision. The health of the inmates was very good throughout. Though there was a fairly good number during the year under report, their health was very properly looked after by the chief medical officer who is the Jail Superintendent as well. The total cost of the Jail Department was Rs. 215-15-9.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

29. The year under report so far as the land revenue is concerned was a total failure. No more than 6 inches of rain fell and there were no agtar crops worth the name; in Dhrol the out-turn was nil and in Sarapdad only nominal. Among the rabi crops was only a small quantity of wheat, three annas in the rupee. Absence of rain, want of water and the ravages of influenza all three combined prevented the growth of crops altogether.

Wages and labour.

30. The labourers do not generally feel the pinch of famine, demand for labour being as high as ever.

Forest and bids.

31. There was no grass this year and what little growth there was, was utilized by the people at large whose cattle were allowed to graze free of charge, in the vidi.

Trade.

32. Rajkot has now become the chief centre of trade. Jamnagar being practically shut up as the fact of the heavy custom duties levied by that State has prevented all inter-course with it.

Export & Imports.

33. There were all sorts of imports and no exports during the year.

34. The customs duties as altered last year are as follows:—

Customs of duty.

Three pies per rupee are levied on all articles whether edibles or clothings with slight alterations in export duty on a few special articles. Exception has been made in the case of articles which are kept and sold outside the town gates.

Public Works.

35. The construction of the travellers' Bungalow is complete so also the Ashram built by the Rani Saheb of the heir-apparent. A new vegetable market is also fast rising over the sight of the old one and will in the short time become a useful addition to the number of public buildings already existing.

36. Many other buildings have also been constructed by private gentlemen and the quarters of the town within and without the Jamnagar gate give the appearance of a new Dhrol altogether. Town improvement is a pet subject of the Thakore Saheb whose labours in that direction are amply rewarded.

FAMINE.

General condition of the State and people.

37. The current year which was first declared by Government to be one of scarcity and then of regular famine is on all hands acknowledged to be extremely severe. It can almost be said that such a severity was hardly experienced by the people in by-gone years As mentioned before there was no rain barely sufficient even for the growth of fodder for cattle. What small shrubs of crops had grown entirely withered away for want of rain water, and even the Chasatias that were sown by irrigation were destroyed by beasts and birds as the cultivators being caught in the grip of influenza could not stir out of their houses in order to look after the fields. Waters in the wells ran lower and lower every month, still some of the cultivators have been able to maintain themselves by selling gadab and chasatia, and those that were most needy have been given Takavi from the State. Cattle are dying every day and it is only the best and the most useful among the lot that the Kheduts have managed to preserve by means of their own scanty stock of grass and that supplied by the State at very cheap rates.

Bhayats.

2. The Bhayats are being helped in all possible ways, merchants and other private money lenders have been pursuaded to lend large sums of money to the Girasias and the new debts thus created in this famine year are secured by the State. Loans both in cash and kind have also been advanced from the State Treasury also to some of them.

Middle classes.

3. These are the greatest sufferers. Although the war that filled the pages of the world's history for the last four years has ended, the advantages of peace are not yet in sight and in one respect viz. the prices of things, the condition is the same as it was during the continuance of the war. It would be more correct to say perhaps that the condition in that respect has been worse. The prices of several articles are almost prohibitive and the people suffer from untold hardships, without a murmur. The well-to-do among the masses have bestirred themselves, risen to the full height of the occasion and have collected funds from distant parts of the country to help the poor human beings and their cattle. The Mahajans of Dhrol have opened a large Panjrapole in which several hundreds of cattle are daily nourished. A similar institution is established at Sarapdad and in both these places cheap grain shops have been opened where grains are sold to the poor at one rupee less than the market price per maund. The State also subscribes to the fund besides selling the State grains at cheaper rates

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

38. It should be noted that our annual reports deal with facts and figures relating to the native year beginning from July and ending with June as far as revenue is concerned and that being the case we have to introduce perforce some remarks of revenue and production which apply not to the year ending with March but to the one that has already expired.

39. Under that system the total gross income this year was Rs. 262621-6-2 against Rs. 226553-12-7 of the last year and the total expenditure was Rs. 166677-6-10½ against Rs. 157963-2-7½ of the last year. Thus the actual statistics of the present famine year do not appear in the present report.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

40. The work of the Diamond Jubilee Dispensary at Dhrol under the supervision of Doctor Narbheram Laxmiram Desai L. M & S., and the dispensary at Sarapdad is going on as satisfactorily as ever.

41. There were 521 births and 1537 deaths as against 814 and 534 respectively of the last year.

42. The number of deaths is much greater than in the last year the reason being the prevalence of influenza.

43. The total number of persons vaccinated was 767 as against 1226 of the last year.

Influenza.

44. About the wide spread grief caused by influenza throughout the State the less said the better. Never before was such a visitation and never was such a great havoc made. The total number of cases which proved fatal was 1358. May God spare us from such an epidemic in future.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

42. The annual report submitted by the Educational Inspector Azam Dolatram Vajeram Buch B. A. LL. B. has been forwarded to the Agency Educational Officer. The number of schools in the State is 8 of which 3 are in Dhrol town and 5 in the villages. The three include a girls' school, a middle school teaching five standards and a vernacular school.

Dhrol town has also three private institutions the Sanskrit and Jain Pathshalas, and a Mahomedan Madresa. The results of the annual examinations were as under :—

Name of schools	No. presented	No. passed.
Middle School Dhrol	88	42
Vernacular ,, ,,	341	240
Girls' School Dhrol	115	79
Sarapdad	70	57
Jalia.	24	17
Vagudad	27	26
Majoth	7	5
Total...	672	466

CHAPTER VIII.

WAR.

46. The great European war has ended, let us devoutly believe, for all time and we trust that peace will be signed in a very short time. The armistice day was observed in the State on the 22nd, 23rd and 27th Nov. and all are waiting for the day when the peace celebration will be observed.

Although the great War is at an end some trouble has been caused by the present indiscreet, thoughtless and ungrateful Amir of Afghanistan which is in a state of war against the British Government. In this connection our State has offered to place all its resources at the disposal of Government requesting the Agent to the Governor at the same time to convey to Government assurances of unflinching devotion and loyalty of the Thakore Saheb by letter No. 5 dated 26th May 1919. In reply whereof the Agent to the Governor writes as under:—

> " With reference to your letter dated the 26th May 1919, I have the honour, under instructions from Government to convey the thanks of Government for your loyal offer."

Subsequently Government having asked us for the use of the State motor vehicles the Thakore Saheb has promised to supply one motor car by his letter dated the 16th instant.

Boundary. 47. This year there was no boundary dispute.

Gazette. 48. Dhrol Darbari Gazette appears as usual and is exchanged with those of other States in and out of Kathiawar.

Printing Press. 49. There is no printing press in this State.

Baharvatia 50. There was none in this State.

51. Before bringing this report to termination I think it my duty to place below general remarks of the Political Officer Colonel Berthon when he left charge of the office and went on furlough. He writes to the Karbhari as under :—

" Dear Mr. Mulshanker."

" Just a line before leaving to congratulate you on the loyal " manner in which you have furthered the Thakore Saheb's praise- " worthy object in liquidating the debts. The State is now emerg-

" ing into a period of prosperity and I wish it every success.
" I also want to thank you for the reasonable attitude you have
" adopted in inter-statal disputes. It is a sound policy and I say
" keep it up. I wish you health and happiness."

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Yours Sincerely
Sd/. H. W. BERTHON

52. In conclusion I have to thank heartily my brother officials and other State servants for cordial co-operation in the discharge of their duties.

M. D. DAVE,
Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Dhrol State showing changes in the personnel during the year 1918-19.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From	To	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Mulshanker Dayaram. Dave	Chief Karbhari	1899	The present day	
2	Dolatram Vajeram Buch	Naib Karbhari & Educational Inspector	1900	,,	
3	Vajeram Andarji	Account Officer	1874	,,	
4	Narbheram Laxmiram	Chief Medical Officer	1916	,,	
5	Chandrashanker Ambaram Chhaya	Nyayadhish	1917	,,	
6	Shivsinhji Mulubha	Revenue Commissioner	1914	,,	
7	Shankerji Shamji Baxi	State Vakil	1879	,,	
8	Hemchand Bechar	Prant Vakil	1889	,,	

MULSHANKER DAYARAM DAVE

Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Dhrol State, during the year 1918–19.

No.	Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report	Remarks
1	2	3.	4	5
1	Penal Code & Criminal Procedure Code	yes	They have long been in force	
2	Civil Procedure Code	,,	,,	
3	Spirit of Registration Act & rules of local registration	,,	,,	
4	Prevention of Cruelty towards animals &c.	,,	,,	
5	Spirit of Limitation act & local rules of Limitation	,,	,,	
6	Evidence Act	,,	,,	
7	Spirit of Contract Stamp act & local stamp rules	,,	,,	
6	Prevention of gambling Act	,,	,,	
9	And other local laws	,,	,,	

Mulshanker Dayaram Dave

Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Dhrol State for the year 1918-19.

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year	Casualties			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries	Number of guns	Number of men					
			Died	Invalided	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers	Native Commissioned officers	Non-Commissioned officers	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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MULSHANKER DAYARAM DAVE

Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police Force in the Dhrol State for the year 1918-19.

No.	Description of Police	Number	Pay of Grade	Total cost	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Regular and irregular police with sawar	63	...	13719-14-0	3	...	...	63	...	10	...	13 Police patels 78 Village police 12 Pagis — 103
2	Other Sibandhi	47			14	...	...	...	...	11	...	
		110	...	13719-14-0	17	...	...	63	...	21	...	

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Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Dhrol State, during the year 1918-19.

Number	Name of State.	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions [columns 4 and 5].		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Dhrol State	69	76	61	76	61	75	28	61	27	14	45·9	81·~~25~~ 33	45·9	81·~~25~~ 33	One accused is in police custody

Mulshanker Dayaram Dave

Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Dhrol State during the year 1918–19.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Dhrol State	1758—14—6	628—8—0	177—7—0	493-6—0	10·08	78·5	

Mulshanker Dayaram Dave

Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Dhrol State during the year 1918-19.

No.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months	,, 2 to 3 months.	,, 3 to 6 months.	,, 6 to 12 months.	,, 1 to 2 years.	,, 2 to 3 years.	,, 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Voluntarily causing hurt 323 Criminal intimidation 506 Mischief 426 Disobedience to State rules Theft 379 cheating 497 assult 352 Insult 504 Criminal tresspass, 447 Criminal breach of trust 406	15	299	314	225	242	416	105	1	1	11	30	62	..	105	310	...	1	57	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	..	.	.	8 of the last year make 307 in all as in col. 4 of app, 8

Mulshanker Dayaram Dave

Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Dhrol State, during the year 1918–19

Number.	Name of Courts of the Sfate	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year	No. of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 1918–19*					*Total*		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.			
		Past year.	Present year		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate	Past year.	Present year.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Dhrol State	291	307	24	75	11	292	6	8	409	416	232	78	105	...	1	...	...	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Dhrol State during the year 1918-19.

Name of State	Tribunal.	Number of Applications.	Number of persons and cases																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		Sentences						Proceedings quashed.		Referred		Further inquiry &c. ordered		Pending		
					Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Dhrol	2	15	1	1	3	2	9	2	5	8	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of the Dhrol State during the year 1918-19.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Value.	Suits re-landed property	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs 100.	Number of suits above Rs 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte,	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
																										y.m.d.	
1	Dhrol State	19	36	197	80	216	116	130	102	36	14	9981-15-3	...	80	...	65	14	...	1	...	21	34	3	44	9585-15-0	0-0-18	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work–Results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the Courts of the Dhrol State, during the year 1918–19.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance of application		Value of applications pending at the close of 1918–18	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1918–19.			Remarks
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value	Past year.	Present year.	Value	Past year.	Present year.	Value	Past year.	Present year.	Value	Within 6 months.	Within 12 months.	Above 12 months	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Dhrol State	41	76	14176-2-7	202	54	5951-13-3	243	130	20127-15-10	167	122	17454-7-4	76	8	2673-8-6	3	4	1	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work-Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Dhrol State, during the year 1918-19.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Dhrol State	3	2	5	4	8	6	6	6	2	...	1632-13-6	977-5-0	4	1	1	3	...	1	...	...	1	1	y.m.d. 0-1-13	y.m.d. 0 8-0	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Dhrol State, during the year 1918-19.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dhrol Sarapdad	2	3	40	33	43	5·2	5·4	6	215-15-9	y. m. d. 0-2-14	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the details of Registration of Documents in the Dhrol State, during the year 1918—19.

Name of the registering office of the State.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents Registered		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents of which Registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered, pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages		Sale deeds		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Dhrol State	26	29	11	23	...	..	...	..	15	6	...	...	26	28	20553-4-0	29159-4-0	...	1	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Dhrol State, during the year 1918—19.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property. Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized. Rs.	As.	P.	Number of deeds.	Value of property. Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized. Rs.	As.	P.	
Mortgage deeds	11	15622	4	...	80	8	...	22	26792	4	...	167	8	...	
Wills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Money bonds	15	4931	...	...	13	8	...	6	2366	...	...	6	12	...	
	26	20553	4	...	94	...	...	28	29159	4	...	174	4	...	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Dhrol State, during the year 1918–19.

Name.	Opening Balance on 1st April 1918	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on last day on the 31st March 1918	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Dhrol State	...	350	350	350	716	1115	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the Rainfall in the Dhrol State, during the year 1918-19.

State.	April 1918		May 1918		June 1918		July 1918		August 1918		September 1918		October 1918		November 1918		December 1918		January 1919		February 1919		March 1919		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents	Inches.	Cents	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Dhrol	...	...	...	...	1	46	1	27	2	84	-	44	.	...	..	.	...	...	...	24	...	..	...	...	6	25	48	19	25	49	
Sarapdad	...	...	1	50	..	30	1	41	1	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	..	...	...	4	21	49	58	26	3	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Dhrol State, during the year 1918-19.

No.	Articles.	During March past year 1918 (per rupee)	During March present year 1919 (per rupee)	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Wheat	14	9	
2	Bajri	14	8	
3	Juwar	20	9	
4	Rice	11	10	
5	Udad	13	6½	
6	Mug	13	5½	
7	Gram	22	10½	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing Expenditure on Public Works, in the Dhrol State, during the year 1918-19.

No.	Description of works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks
		Original.	Repairs.	Total	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Travellers Banglow	2147 9 6	... ...	2147 9 6					
2	Addition to the guest house	432 12 0	... ...	432 12 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
3	Road repair and repairs to other State Buildings	... ...	4578 12 5	4578 12 5					
	Total...	2580 5 6	4578 12 5	7159 1 11					

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Dhrol State during the year 1918-19.

No.	Name of State	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
			Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	with 2 bullocks.	with 4 bullocks.	Riding.	Load or Pack.	
					Male.	Female.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Dhrol State	1918-19	4783	4098	315	1869	143	197	121	1640	3670	2842	...	45	1106	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise revenue in the Dhrol State, during the year 1918-19.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dhrol State	1	129-15-0	1	3085-4-9	1	18-2-9	...	...		3233-6-6	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing receipts and disbursements

No.	Heads.	Rs.	as.	p.	Remark
	RECEIPT.				
1	Land Revenue	209393	11	5½	
2	Sayer	6345	4	3	
3	Excise revenue such as Mandvi	30445	6	3½	
4	Law and Justice	8505	10	1	
5	Education	641	13	7	
6	Miscellaneous receipts	7289	8	6	
	Total...	262621	6	2	

of Dhrol State during the year 1918—19.

No.	Heads.	Rs.	as.	p.	Remarks
	EXPENDITURE.				
1	Justice revenue and account	14562	10	6	
2	Jail	215	15	9	
3	Police	13719	14	0	
4	Peshkashi and other Falas	12134	9	4½	
5	Vakil establishment in Agency	1845	0	0	
6	Bardas expenses	9907	13	1	
7	Education	4187	14	0	
8	Agriculture garden &c.	5353	5	3	
9	Public works including road repairs	7159	1	11	
10	Rajkutumb expenses	45715	15	3	
11	Stable expenses	12166	9	0	
12	Allowance, pension, Dharmada	3988	11	4	
13	Municipality	1114	11	0	
14	Dispensary	4018	4	0	
15	State cattle	3098	3	1	
16	Abadi	296	12	3	
17	Rayasat store	208	0	11	
18	Miscellaneous and unexpected	26268	12	11	
19	Simada expenses	715	3	3	
	Total...	166677	6	10½	
	Special guests expenses	18552	2	6	
	Total...	185229	9	4½	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Dhrol State, during the year 1918–19.

No.	Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure	Daily average.	Remarks.
		Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Dhrol State	9578	...	...	...	...	...	4018-4-0	152·6	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital Statistics of the Dhrol State, for the year 1918-19.

Name	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year			Past year.	Present year			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Dhrol State.	24358	814	521	...	293	534	1537	1003	...	33·41	21·38	21·92	63·1	

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APPENDIX XXV.

particulars as to the schools maintained by the Dhrol State for the year 1918-19.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure			Total	Remarks
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year	High School	Secondary	Primary		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Middle School	115	104	86	93	...	1415	...	1415	
8	8	Gujrati Schools	494	506	373	422	...	...	2275-14-9	2275-14-9	
		Girl School	141	161	72	118	...	...	579-2-1	579-2-1	
			750	771	...	...	..	1415	2855 0-10	4270-0-10	

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THE ANNUAL

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

DHORL STATE.

For the year 1919-20 St. 1975-76.

CHAPTER I

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Dhrol is a second Class State in Kathiawar. It is situated in the Halar Prant between the latitude 22'-18" to 22'-45" and longitude 70'-1½" to 70'-51" twenty three miles east of Jamnagar and thirty two miles north-west of Rajkot.

Situation.

2. The State is bounded on the North by Jamnagar, east by Jamnagar Rajkot, Morvi, Wankaner, and some Talukas and on the south by Khirasra Taluka and Gondal State.

Boundary

3. The area of the State is 282·7 square miles and the total population according to the last census is 24358, that of the Dhrol town being ~~6489~~ 6481

Area & Population

4. The soil of Dhrol State is on the whole flat though in part rocky & undulating. It is moderately fertile. There are three or four tolerably large rivers but they are so distributed that they would not serve for irrigation purposes. The climate is very good. Dhrol town particularly being open to sea-breezez from the north west it is resorted to by invalids as a sanitarium.

Soil and Climate

5. Total average revenue amounts to Rs. 200000 while the revenue based on an average of the past five years is Rs, 226493

Revenue

Tribute

6, The State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 10231 of which Rs. 9552 are for His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda and Rs. 679 for the Junagadh State Jortalbi.

7. As noted in last year's report we have submitted a representation to the Agency for a total exemption of tribute for the last famine year, and correspondence is going on in the matter. It is a matter of principle as well as the privileges and treaty rights guaranteed by Government to Native States and ours is a peculiar case entirely based on a bond passed by His Highness the Gaekwar and guaranteed by Col. Walker in the year St. 1864.

POLITICAL.

History.

8. The founder of this State was Hardholji who descended from the Jadeja Ruling family of Cutch. He was not the founder in the real sense of the term; for, he conquered it from Chavda Rajputs. Hardholji and Jam Raval left Cutch in the middle of the sixteenth Century and crossed the Ran to seek their fortune in this province. The brothers fought several battles in Halar Prant and ultimately settled there. Hardholji conquered Dhrol and Jam Raval Nagna Bunder, where he founded Jamnagar.

9. The Thakore Saheb continued throughout the year to pay, as usual the closest attention to the working of the several departments of the State. His two grandsons Kumar Shri Jorawarsinhji now the heir apparent and Kumar Shri Chandrasinhji have been sent from December last to the Rajkumar College Rajkot for study. Reports already speak favourably about the two Kumars and Mr. Turner the Acting Principal shows particular sympathy towards them.

NOTABLE EVENTS.

10. Thakore Saheb Shree Karansinhji the Thakore Saheb of Lakhtar and Maharana Shree Ranjitsinhji of Bhadarva both visited Dhrol in the month of August to take part in the great Maha Rudra ceremony performed by the Thakore Saheb in commemoration of the late lamented Kumar Shree Dipsinhji. Deputations from several other States also had attended the occasion which was marked with a befitting enthusiasm on the part of the subjects at large.

11. The Thakore Saheb had been to Bombay and Poona to attend a gathering of the Second Class Ruling Princes of the Bombay Presidency in connection with the Conference of Chiefs at Delhi at the invi-

tation to attend it. He had also gone to Jamnagar in the month of February at the invitation of His Highness the Maharaja Jam Saheb who had set apart a special week in the month in honour of His Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner and enjoyed the visit most heartily in company of several brother Chiefs.

12. Deputations from this State had also gone to Palitana. Wadhwan, Porbandar Junagadh to attend the installation of the young Rulers thereof and thus the friendly ties with those States were continued and cemented.

CHAPTER II

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

13. There are two divisions of this State. Dhrol and Sarapdad. Dhrol division comprises Dhrol town and 12½ Khalsa and 24½ Bhayati villages while the Sarapdad division consists of the villages of Sarapdad, 14½ Khalsa and 17½ Bhayati and Kherati villages. Thus there are in all 71 villages of which 34½ are Bhayati 6 Majmu 1½ Kherati and the remaining 29 Khalsa.

Villages.

14. The arrangement of the Revenue officers is as follows. The Head of the department is called the Revenue Commissioner. Under him are two Vahivatdars, one in charge of Dhrol and the other of Sarapdad Mahal.

15, The Bhagbatai system prevails in all the villages of the State. The State gets one third share of all sorts of Kharif products and one fourth of the Rubi; the few exceptions being in the case of sugar cane and certain vegetables. Besides the above mentioned shares the cultivators pay Santi Vero in cash in the following manner i. e. each cultivator of a Santi (100 Bighas or 33 acres) of land, pays a sum of rupees varying from 14 to 22 according to the quality of the land.

16. All the Bhayats pay Jama and Sudharo cess in cash except owners of Majmu villages who instead of Jama pay a Santi Vero which is levied directly from the cultivators thereof.

Assessment.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

1 Police.

17. We have two classes of police, regular and irregular. In the capitel town of Dhrol and large villages like Sarapdad there are guards

of both regular and irregular police, while in the district there are the irregulars, the village police and the Pasaitas. The regular police are both foot and mounted. Their grades are as under.

1. Superintendent.
2. Chief Constables or Fozdars.
3. Jamadars.
4. Havaldars.
5. Naeks.
6. Constables.
7. Village Police and Pasaitas.

Arms & ammunition.

18. Our police have been supplied with muzzle loading sniders of military regulation with bayonets, carbines of old and new patterns and country made swords and guns.

19. Both the mounted and the foot police have to learn drill and parade. The foot police guard the Jail premises where their quarters are situated, while both have to go patrolling at night. The total number of police along with the Sibandi is 213. Their ratio to the whole population is about 1 to 114 and the ratio to the area of the State is nearly 1 per each square mile.

Village Police.

20. In each village we have stationed a number of village police who are also helped by the Pasaitas i. e. men who are given land in lieu of service. The police patel is the Chief Officer in the village whose duty it is to protect the village and its boundary, to look to sanitation and registration of births and deaths, to submit several revenue and other returns and so on.

2. Criminal Justice.

21. There are four Courts of Criminal Justice in this State. The highest is the Hazur Court presided over by the Thakore Saheb, who is assisted by the Hazur Judicial Assistant in the discharge of his work. Below it is the Karbhari Court and the last are two First Class Magistrate's Courts, one at Dhrol and the other at Sarapdad. Details under this head are given in Appendices 7 and 8. The total number of offences taken cognizance of by the two Magistrate's Courts was 213 and the total number of persons charged with the same was 270 of which 70 were convicted, 112 discharged, 85 acquitted, 2 died before trial and one remained under trial.

22. The State Karbhari's Court holds the power of the sessions and the appellate Court, that of the highest Judicature being the Hazur Court.

23. During the year under report there was one sessions case and 9 appeals all of which have been disposed of.

3. Civil Justice.

24. All the above-mentioned four courts have been invested with civil powers as well. The two Magistrates as Diwani Nyayadhishes hear suits to the value of Rs. 2000. The Dhrol Nyayadhish Court is empowered in addition to hear such suits as were formerly heard by the late Rajasthanik Court. The Karbhari Court hears all original suits above the value of Rs. 200. It heard first appeals against the Nyayadhish courts and small cause suits to the value of Rs. 500 and lastly the Hazur Court enjoys the highest powers.

25. Owing to congestion of work in the Karbhari Court it was found necessary to make redistribution of judicial powers. The Naeb Karbhari has been vested with the powers of hearing (1) appeals against the decisions of both the Nyayadhishes and (2) small cause cases.

26. Total number of suits filed during the year was 115 all of which except one were money suits. The suits disposed of during the year were 105.

27. The number of decrees executed was 24. Total number of appeals disposed of was 3.

28. Civil work was of course less during the year. The reason is apparent.

29. The vacancy caused by Mr. Chandrashanker A. Chhaya Dhrol Nyayadhish having resigned his post has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Manilal Bhaichand Doshi B. A., L. L. B. of Rajkot.

4. Extradition.

30. During the year under report the number of accused persons extradited to and from this State was 4 and 9 respectively.

PRISONS.

31. There is a Central Jail at Dhrol and a Lock-up at Sarapdad. The Medical officer is entrusted with powers of supervision. The health of the inmates was very good throughout. Though there was a fairly good number during the year under report, their health was very properly looked after by the Chief Medical Officer who is the Jail Superintendent as well. The total cost of tha Jail department was Rs. 309.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

32. The rains this year were uneven and desultory as will be seen in the table below :—

Names of places.	Year	June		July		August		September		November		Total.	
Dhrol	1919	0	66	15	87	13	48	0	0	0	75	30	76
Sarapdad		3	25	12	39	10	92	1	20	0	55	28	31

33. The Agtar crops suffered much. Bajri was four annas in the rupee and Juwari only a shade better. The growth of wheat and gram however was fairly normal in the average, though in the extreme end of the wintry season frost did great damage to both and cotton in particular.

Wages and labours

34. The labourers did not suffer from the effects of the general high prices as the middle classes do. They got plenty of work nearly double or triple the wages.

Forest and bids

35. The growth of grass was hardly adequate to the needs of cattle but the storage of the previous year helped a good deal and the State had no difficulty on that account.

Trade

36. Trade is mostly carried on with Rajkot.

Exports and Imports

37. There were all sorts of imports while mention may be made of some cotton, wheat which were exported during the year under report.

38. The custom duties are as follows:—

Custom duty

Three pies per rupee are levied on all articles whether edibles or clothings with slight alteration in export duty on a few special articles. Exception has been made in the case of articles which are kept and sold outside the town gates.

39. The vegetable market is still in the course of completion ; other buildings outside Jamnagar gate in the vicinity thereof have increased and have greatly added to the beauty of that part of the town.

Public works

40. So far as the year under report received unevenly distributed and desultory rainfall and as there was a fair harvest of crops and the prices of the food-stuffs were abnormally high the condition of the cultivators could be said to have improved. Otherwise it is the same with the middle classes and the masses. The State of continued high prices of almost everything that a human being requires for maintenance is a very difficult problem to tackle and even a bare living to middle class has become extremely difficult in the current times. Although the prices of several things had and have gone down a little there is no knowing when they will reach the normal level ; meanwhile people are bound to suffer, it seems.

The general condition of the State and people

41. Bhayats also were no better this year though as to the Khedutş the conditions were a little different. Although the Agtar rains were not in season the winter crops saved the situation and the stocks of fodder were also sufficient to last till the coming monsoon.

Bhayats.

42. Almost the same may be said of the State.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

43. It should be noted that our annual reports deal with facts and figures relating to the native year beginning from July and ending with June as far as revenue is concerned and that being the case we have to introduce perforce some remarks of revenue and production which apply not to the year ending with March but to the one that has already expired.

44. Under that system the total gross income this year was Rs. 181544 against Rs. 262621 of the last year and the total expenditure was Rs. 146786 against Rs. 166677 of the last year. Thus the actual statistics of the present year do not appear in the present report.

CHAPTER VI.

45. The work of the Diamond Jubilee Dispensary at Dhrol under the supervision of Dr. Narbheram Laxmiram Desai L. M. & S. and the Dispensary at Sarapdad is going on as satisfactorily as ever.

46. There were 522 births and 512 deaths as against 521 and 1537 respectively of the last year.

47. The total number of persons vaccinated was 1025 as against 767 of the last year.

48. In the month of December there was general attack of fever throughout the State and though it did not claim victims like the influenza of the last year hardly any family was free from the disease and the Medical authorities had to direct all their energies to fight it out.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

49. The annual report submitted by the Educational Inspector Azam Dolatram Vajeram Buch B. A. L. L. B. has been forwarded to the Agency Educational Officer. The number of schools in the State is 8 of which 3 are in Dhrol town and five in the villages. The three include a girls' school, a middle school teaching five standards and a vernacular school.

50. Dhrol town has also three private institutions the Sanskrit and Jain Pathshalas, and a Mahomedan Madresa. The results of the annual examinations were as under .—

Name of Schools.	No. presented	No. passed
Middle School Dhrol ...	78	48
Vernacular School Dhrol ...	361	233
Girl School Dhrol ...	125	119
Sarapdad School ...	68	50
Jalia School ...	30	23
Vagudad School ...	33	31
Majoth School ...	8	6

CHAPTER VIII.

51. As referred in the last year's report we had supplied a motor car to Government for the Afghan war which since been returned to the State.

52. As the report goes to the Press I cannot help reporting that His Highness the Maharaja Saheb Fatehsinhji of Chhota Udepur was here with his officers and retinue, stayed here for about two weeks, performed the betrothal of his daughter with Kumar Shree Jorawarsinji, the heir-apparent and grandson of the Thakore Saheb. The Maharaja Saheb himself made Tika (Chandlo) to the Kumar Saheb and celebrated the ceremony by free distribution of sugar to the people of the town.

Boundary. 53. This year there was no boundary dispute.

Gazette. 54. Dhrol Darbari Gazette appears as usual and is exchanged with those of other States in and out of Kathiawar.

Printing Press. 54. There is no printing press in this State.

Baharvatia 55. There was none in this State.

56. In conclusion I have to thank heartily my brother officials and other State servants for cordial co-operation in the discharge of their duties.

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APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Dhrol State showing changes in the personnel during the year 1919-20.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From.	To.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Mulshanker Dayaram Dave	Chief Karbhari	1899	To The present day.	
2	Dolatram Vajeram Buch	Naeb Karbhari & Educational Inspector	1900	,,	
3	Narbheram Laxmiram Desai	Chief Medical Officer.	1916	,,	
4	Manilal Bhaichand Doshi	Nyayadhish Dhrol	1919	,,	
5	Kanji Ragnath	Account Officer	1876	,,	
6	Shivsinhji Mulubha	Revenue Commissioner	1914	,,	
7	Harakhlal Shankerji	State Vakil	1901	,,	
8	Hemchand Bechar	Prant Vakil	1889	,,	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Dhrol State during the year 1919-20.

No.	Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks
1	Penal Code & Criminal Procedure Code	yes	They have long been in force	
2	Civil Procedure Code	,,	,,	
3	Spirit of Registration Act & rules of local registration	,,	,,	
4	Prevention of Cruelty towards animals &c.	,,	,,	
5	Spirit of Limitation act & local rules of Limitation	,,	,,	
6	Evidence Act	,,	,,	
7	Spirit of Contract, Stamp act & local stamp rules	,,	,,	
8	Prevention of gambling Act	,,	,,	
9	Other local laws	,,	,,	

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, Cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Dhrol State for the year 1919-20.

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year	*Casualties*			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries	Number of guns	Number of men					
			Died	Invalided	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers	Native Commissioned officers	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police force in the Dhrol State, for the year 1919-20.

No.	Description of Police	Number	Pay of Grade	Total cost	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Regular & irregular police with sawars	65	...	8837-15-7½	10	...	...	65	...	13	...	14 Police Patels 70 Village Police 12 Pagis 96
2	Other Sibandhi	47	...		...	...	...	47	...	11	...	
	Total...	112	...	8837-15-7½	10	...	...	112	...	24	...	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Dhrol State, during the year 1919-20.

Number.	State.	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Dhrol	76	76	76	62	75	61	61	39	14	22	81·3	63·93	81·3	63·93	One remains with the Police under trial

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Dhrol State, during the year 1919-20.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Dhrol.	628-8-0	2636-4-0	493-6-0	691-10-0	78·5	25·47	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Dhrol State, during the year 1919-20.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from last year.	Committed during the present year	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months	„ 2 to 3 months.	„ 3 to 6 months.	„ 6 to 12 months.	„ 1 to 2 years.	„ 2 to 3 years.	„ 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Voluntarily causing hurt S. 323. Theft 379. House breaking by night 457. Theft in a building 380. Mischief 426 Criminal tresspass 447 Committing a public nuisance 290 Wrongfully restraining any person 341.	...	213	213	242	156	270	70	...	2	3	17	48	..	70	197	...	2	20	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	1	

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APPENDIX VIII

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Dhrol State, during the year 1919-20.

Number.	Name of Courts of the State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	No. of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 1919-20*					*Total.*									
		Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Dhrol State.	307	213	...	61	8	199	...	2	416	270	112	85	70	..	2	1	2	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Dhrol State, during the year 1919-20

Name of State.	Tribunals.	Number of Applications.	*Number of persons and cases.*																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		*Sentences.* Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered		Pending		
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Dhrol	2	9	...	...	2	2	5	4	3	3	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work–Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of Dhrol State, during the year 1919-20.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance		Filed during the year. Received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
		Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs. 1000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000	Ex-parte,	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	Dhrol State	36	14	80	115	116	129	102	105	14	24	16801-9-5	...	114	1	85	23	4	2	...	22	39	5	39	11538-2-2	y. m.d. 0-2-23	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work-Results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the Courts of Dhrol State, during the year 1919-20.

No.	Tribunals.	Opening balance		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1919-20.			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year	Value.	Past year	Present year	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Within 6 months.	Within 12 months.	Above 1 year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Dhrol State.	76	8	2673-8-6	54	117	12718-7-10	130	125	15392-0-4	122	24	904-15-0	8	101	14487-1-4	90	5	6	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work–Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Dhrol State, during the year 1919-20.

Tribunals.	Opening balance		Filed during the year		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Dhrol State	2	0	4	4	6	4	6	3	0	1	977-5-4	835-11-0	1	1	3	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	y.m.d. 0-8-1	y.m.d. 0-6-11	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Dhrol State, during the year 1919-20.

Station.	No. of Prisons	Number of prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dhrol Sarapdad Mahal	2	6	25	43	31	5·4	5·6	3	309-0-0	y. m. d. 0 16	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the details of registration of documents in the Dhrol State during the year 1919-20.

Name of State	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented										Documents registered		Value of Documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Dhrol State.	29	29	23	6	...	...	...	...	6	23	...	...	28	29	29159-4-0	11799-0-0	1	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in Dhrol State, during the year 1919-20.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of Property Rs. As. Ps.	Fees realized Rs. As. Ps.	Number of deeds.	Value of Property Rs. As. Ps.	Fees realized Rs. As. Ps.	
Mortgage deeds	22	26793—4—0	167—8—0	6	3817—0—0	25—0—0	
Wills	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Money bonds	6	2366—0—0	6—12—0	23	7982—0—0	24—4—0	
Total...	28	29159—4—0	174—4—0	29	11799—0—0	49—4—0	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipality in the Dhrol State, during the year 1919-20

Name.	Opening Balance on 1st	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1919	Remarks.
		Past year	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Dhrol State.	...	350	350	350	1115-0-0	1119-0-0	...	...

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the Rainfall in the Dhrol State, during the year 1919-20.

State.	April 1919		May 1919		June 1919		July 1919		August 1919		September 1919		October 1919		November 1919		December 1919		January 1920		February 1920		March 1920		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents,	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	nches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Dhrol	...	...	...	...	...	66	15	87	13	48	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	76	6	25	25	23	
Sarapdad	...	...	...	...	3	25	12	39	10	92	1	20	..	..	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	31	4	9 ~~12~~	24	1	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Dhrol State, during the year 1919-20.

No.	Articles.	During March (past year) Seers per Rupee	During March (present year.) Seers per Rupee	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Wheat	9	15	
2	Bajri	8	14	
3	Joowar	9	19	
4	Rice	10	8	
5	Adad	6½	8	
6	Mag	5½	6	
7	Gram	10½	13	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing expenditure on Public Works, carried out in the Dhrol State, during the year 1919-20.

No.	Description	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total	Remarks.
		Original	Repairs.	Total	Original.	Repairs.	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Travellers Banglow	2194—7—6	0—0—0	2194—7—6	0—0—0	0—0—0	0—0—0	2194—7—6	
2	Road repairs & repairs to other Buildings.	0—0—0	4525—3—3	4525—3—3	0—0—0	0—0—0	0—0—0	4525—3—3	
	Total...	2194—7—6	4525—3—3	6719—10—9	0—0—0	0—0—0	0—0—0	6719—10—9	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Dhrol State during the year 1919-20.

Name of State.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats	with 2 bullocks	with 4 bullocks	Riding	Load carrying	
				Males.	Females.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Dhrol State.	1919-1920	5282	4135	445	1542	149	160	81	1264	23655	2371	...	45	1141	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and revenue in the Dhrol State, during the year 1919-20

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dhrol State.	1	140-8-9	1	4720-8-6	1	18-2-9	...	...	3	4879-4-0	

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Statement showing

No.	Heads.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
1	Land Revenue	103096	4	2½
2	Sayer	6283	11	3
3	Excise Revenue such as Mandvi	33157	1	9
4	Law and Justice	6995	4	9
5	Education	641	0	0
6	Miscellaneous receipts	1097	2	3
	Total...	151270	8	2½
7	Revenue realized on account of high prices	22921	11	9
8	Interests &c.	7352	0	6
		30273	12	3
	Grand Total...	181544	4	5½

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receipts & Expenditure of Dhrol State during the year 1919-20.

No.	Heads.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
1	Justice, Revenue, Accounts &c.	19164	12	2
2	Jail	309	3	9
3	Police	8837	15	7½
4	Peshkashi and other Falas	12182	8	2
5	Vakil establishment in Agency	1808	0	0
6	Bardash Expenses	2444	13	10
7	Education	4103	6	9
8	Agriculture garden &c.	4684	3	3
9	Public works including road repair	7141	15	3
10	Rajkutumb Expenses	36542	4	10
11	Stable expenses	20110	0	2
12	State cattle expenses	3151	7	0
13	Allowance, pension Dharmada	3878	12	9
14	Municipality	1119	15	0
15	Dispensary	3881	12	6
16	Abadi	2015	15	5
17	Rayasat store	209	7	0
18	Simada expenses	1309	7	3
19	Poshak expenses	236 7	13	9
20	Poshak to Ijardars	59	2	9
21	Pleaders fee and printing charges	1087	6	6
22	Miscellaneous and unexpected	3335	2	9
23	Post and Telegraph	184	0	0
24	Police and other such expenses with respect to lands purchased and mortgaged to the state	532	14	2
25	Karaj (Funeral ceremony) of Kumar Shri Dipsinhji.	6323	5	6
	Grand Total...	146785	14	1½

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical relief afforded in the Dhrol State, during the year 1919-20.

No.	Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure	Daily average.	Remarks.
		Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
1	Dhrol State.	9334	...	...	...	...	...	3881-12-6	152·02	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing vital statistics of the Dhrol State for the year 1919-20.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths		
		Past year.	Present year			Past year.	Present year			Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Dhrol State.	24358	521	522	...	...	1537	512	...	1025	21·38	21·43	63·1	21·01	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particular sas to the schools maintained by the Dhrol State during the year 1919-20.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.				Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.		
8	8	Middle School	104	88	93	94	...	1418		1418	
		Gujrati school	506	417	422	390	...		2569	2569	
		Gir, school	161	160	118	117	...		627	627	
			771	725				1418	3196	4614	

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THE ANNUAL
ADMINISTRATION REPORT
OF THE
DHROL STATE.

For the year 1920-21 St. 1976-77

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Situation.

Dhrol ranks third in the list of 6 Second Class States of Kathiawar in the Halar Prant. Geographically it lies between 22-18" to 22'-45" latitude and 70'-1½" to 70'-51" longitude being twenty three miles east of Jamnagar and thirty two miles north-west of Rajkot. It is sixteen miles inland from Paddhari which is the nearest convenient railway station for Dhrol.

Boundary.

2. It is bounded on the north as well as west by Jamnagar territory; to the east lie the territories of Jamnagar, Rajkot, Morvi Wankaner and several small Talukas; south-ward it is conterminous with the Taluka of Khirasra which claims its origin from Dhrol and the district of Gondal.

Area and population

3. The area of the State is 282·7 square miles; the total population according to the census of 1911 was 24358 that of Dhrol town being 6489 as against 23638 and 6283 according to the census of 1921; the apparent decrease is due to (1) about 3000 men being out in search of bread in different parts of India and Africa and (2) to the ravages of the world wide influenza of 1918 which carried off 1358 souls. Looking to the census figure of 1901 which is 21906 it will be clearly seen that the real decrease is but nominal; in reality the population is steadily on the increase.

Soil and Climate.

4 The soil of Dhrol State is on the whole flat the unevenness having been confined to several detached portions of the district. It is fairly fertile for purposes of cultivation more of food-stuffs than cotton and other crops fetching very high prices in these days of commerce. There are four tolerably large rivers and no lakes. Thus the physical features of the land do not lend themselves to the formation of any irrigation scheme the want of which has therefore to be supplied by adding to the number of wells year after year. The climate is very good. Dhrol being open to the sea breezes from the north-west the sea being only 12 miles away from it it is being resorted to by invalids from Bombay and other places.

Revenue.

5. The total average revenue amounts to Rs. 200000 while revenue based on an average of the past five years is Rs. 255561-3-9 which may be due to the high prices all round.

Tribute.

6 The State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 10231 being an aggregate of Rs. 9552 for His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda and Rs. 679 for Junagadh State Jortalbi.

POLITICAL

History.

7. It was Hardholji a descendant of the Jadeja ruling family of Cutch who first laid the foundation of this State or rather it was he who won for himself this territory by a conquest over the Chavda Rajputs in St 1575. Hardholji and Jam Raval were two brothers in the ruling family of Cutch which they left somewhere in the middle of the sixteenth century and crossed the Ran to seek better luck in this province. After fighting several battles in Halar Prant they made it their home; Hardholji conquered Dhrol and Jam Raval Nagna bunder where the latter founded Jamnagar.

8. The Thakore Saheb with his usual alacrity and solicitude for better government continued not only to watch the administration but paid the closest personal attention to the working of the minutest details of all the departments of the State. He has not left a single village unvisited in the district tours during which he freely mixes with his subjects, hears their wants and grievances first hand, and proves to them in all possible ways the existence of a kind and sympathetic master.

9. Kumar Shree JorawarSinhji now the heir-apparent and Kumar Shree Chandrasinhji are making steady progress at the Rajkumar College Rajkot their progress reports being always very satisfactory.

10. By a letter No. C. 8 of 1920 dated the 27th September 1920 E. Mechonochie Esquire C. S. I; I. C. S.; Agent to the Governor in Kathiawar wrote to the Thakore Saheb as under:—

My Friend,

I am directed to inform you that you are a member of the Chamber of Princes.

I remain,
Your sincere Friend,
Sd. E. Mechonochie
Agent to the Governor,
Kathiawar.

11 Letters from the Agent to the Governor were also received inquiring whether the Thakore Saheb proposed to visit Delhi on the occasion of the Inauguration of the Chamber of Princes and Bombay at the arrival of His Excellency the Viceroy.

VISITORS AND EVENTS OF NOTE.

12. Khan Shree Husseinyawarkhanji of Sardargadh, Thakore Saheb of Palitana and Kumar Shree Balvirsinhji of Lakhtar were some of the distinguished guests during the year under report.

13. Lt. Colonel H. S. Strong Political Agent Halar Prant paid an official visit during the year. Formal visit and return visit were exchanged as usual and prizes were distributed to all the children of local schools at the hands of Mrs. Strong. Lt. Colonel Strong made the following remarks as a visitor:—

> Mrs. Strong and I visited the school on the evening of the 27th instant when Mrs. Strong presented prizes to the students of the Dhrol city schools at the request of the Thakore Saheb. Some six hundred children were present; songs and dialogues were creditably performed; it is evident that the Thakore Saheb takes a keen interest in the education of his subjects.

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Sd. H. S. Strong
Lt. Colonel.

14. The Thakore Saheb took part in the meetings of the Rajkumar College Council at Rajkot and was present at the races. He was also pre-

sent on the occasion of prize distribution at the Rajkumar College and laying of the foundation stone of the building of the Past Kumars Association and Club.

15. He paid a friendly call to the Thakore Saheb of Limbdi as the latter was reported to be ill and he witnessed a પટ્ટો performed by the Thakore Saheb of Lakhtar. He also paid a visit to Utelia Thakore Saheb during the current year.

16. The relation with all the neighbouring ruling Chiefs have been as cordial as ever during the year under report.

17. On the occasion of the marriage of His Highness the Nawab Saheb Mahamad Mahabatkhanji III of Junagadh deputation was sent to Junagadh with poshak.

Personnel.

18. There was no change in the personnel except that Mr. Sakarlal Motilal Vachhrajani B. A.; LL. B.; whose services were lent to the Raja Saheb of Mahiar (Central India) in 1917 was appointed as Naib Karbhari vice Mr. Dolatram Vajeram Buch B. A.; LL. B.; resigned. Mr. Sakarlal worked as the Chief Karbhari for four months during the latter's absence on leave.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

Villages.

19. There are two divisions of this State, Dhrol and Sarapdad. Dhrol division comprises Dhrol town, 12½ Khalsa villages and 24½ bhayati villages while Sarapdad division consists of Sarapdad, 14½ Khalsa villages and 17½ Bhayati and Kherati villages. Thus there are in all 71½ villages of which 34 are bhayati, 6 majmu, 1½ kherati and the remaining 29 khalsa.

20 The arrangement of the Revenue Officers remains the same as in the previous year, the Head of the department being called the Revenue Commissioner under whom there are two Vahivatdars one in charge of Dhrol and the other of Sarapdad Mahal.

21. The system in vogue in all the villages of the State from the beginning till now is Bhagbatai. The question of introducing vighoti system was fully considered, but the illiteracy and conservative habits of our cultivators, their harmful but unavoidable and unfortunately constant subjection to the ways of the Sahukar, the peculiar nature of the soil, the

absence of railway facilities which would make them independent of local merchants and open wider field for their produce, the partial reversion to bhagbatai even by those who have tried vighoti system all these and many other considerations weighed against it and "old is gold" has been the result. The State gets one third share of all kharif crop and one fourth of the rabi the few exceptions being in the case of sugar cane and certain vegetables. Besides the above-mentioned shares, the cultivators pay santi vero in cash from Rs. 14 to 25 according to the quality of the land on each Santi measuring one hundred vighas or thirty three acres.

Assessment.

22. All the bhayats pay Jama and sudharo cess in cash except owners of majmu villages who instead of jama pay a santi vero which is levied directly from the cultivators thereof.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

1. POLICE.

23. We have two classes of Police, regular and irregular. In the capital town of Dhrol and large villages like Sarapdad there are guards of both regular and irregular police, while in the district there are the irregulars, the village police and the pasaitas. The regular police are both foot and mounted. Their grades are as under:—

1. Superintendent.
2. Chief Constables or Fozdars.
3. Jamadars.
4. Havaldars.
5. Naeks.
6. Constables.
7. Village police and Pasaitas.

Arms & ammunition.

24. Our police have been supplied with muzzle loading sniders of military regulation with bayonets, carbines of old and new patterns and country made swords and guns.

25. Both the mounted and the foot police have to learn drill and parade. The foot police guard the Jail premises where their quarters are situated, while both have to go patrolling at night. The total number of police along with the sibandi is 239. Their ratio to the whole population

is about 1 to 98 and the ratio to the area of the State is nearly 1 per each square mile.

Village Police.

26. In each village we have stationed a number of village police who are also helped by the pasaitas i. e. men who are given land in lieu of service. The police patel is the chief officer in the vllage whose duty it is to protect the village and its boundary, to look to sanitation and registration of births and deaths, and to submit several revenue and other returns and so on.

27. The expenditure on the police department stood at Rs. 8837-15-7½ last year while at the end of the year under report the police charges came to Rs. 14118-15-5 their being an all round increase in the salaries of the staff on account of prevalence of high prices.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

28. Their are four courts of criminal justice in this State. The highest is the Hazur Court presided over by the Thakore Saheb, who is assisted by the Hazur Judicial Assistant in the discharge of his work. Below it is the Karbhari Court and the last are two First Class Magistrate Courts one at Dhrol and the other at Sarapdad. Details under this head are given in Appendices 7 and 8. The total number of offences taken cognizance of by the two magistrate Courts was 312 and the total number of persons charged with the same was 315 of which 101 were convicted, 109 discharged and 141 acquitted.

29. The State Karbhari's Court holds the power of the Sessions and the Appellate Court (vide paragraph 31 for distribution of judicial work) that of the highest judicature being the Hazur Court. During the year under report there was one sessions case and 15 appeals all of which have been disposed of.

3. *CIVIL JUSTICE.*

30. All the above-mentioned four courts have been invested with civil powers as well. The two Magistrates as Dewani Nyayadhishes hear suits to the value of Rs. 2000. The Dhrol Nyayadhish Court is empowered in addition to hear such suits as were formerly heard by the late Rajasthanik Court. The Karbhari Court hears all original suits above the value of Rs. 2000. It heard first appeals against the Nyayadhish Court and Small cause Court suits to the value of Rs. 500 and lastly the Hazur Court enjoys the highest power.

31. Owing to conjestion of work in the Karbhari Court however it was found necessary as noted in the report of the last year, to make a re-distribution of Judicial powers, and the Naib Karbhari was invested with the powers of hearing (1) appeals against the decisions of both the Nyayadhishes and (2) Small Cause Court suits. That this arrangement has worked very satisfactorily will be manifest from the following:—

During the year under report there were 45 fresh suits and 19 darkhasts of the value of Rs. 1721-14-3 and Rs. 1254-6-9 respectively filed and disposed of in the Small Causes Court as against 10suits and 12 darkhasts of the value of Rs. 427 and Rs. 345-15-3 in the previous year. Out of 19 darkhasts only one darkhast remains unexecuted. The average time taken by such suit and darkhast in the year under report is 27 and 29 days which speaks well of the dispatch of that court.

As appellate court the Naib Karbhari Court disposed of all the 8 appeals, 5 civil and 3 criminal as against 9 (3 civil and 6 criminal) appeals in the previous year. Documents relating to property and others of the value of Rs. 27136 as against that of Rs. 11799 in the previous year were registered during the year under report. The new arrangement can justly claim for itself all the credit of speedy disposal making justice of law-courts welcome to the public which can not but react on the revenues for the good of the State.

32. The Hazur Court decided 6 civil and 12 criminal appeals in the year under report as against 1 civil and 3 criminal in the past year.

4. EXTRADITION.

33. During the year under report the number of accused persons extradited to and from this State was 1 and 7 respectively.

PRISONS.

34. There is a central jail at Dhrol and a lock up at Sarapdad. The Medical Officer is entrusted with powers of supervision. The health of the inmates was very good throughout. Though there was a fairly good number during the year under report, their health was very properly looked after by the Chief Medical Officer Azam Narbheram Laxmiram Desai L. M. & S. who is the Jail Superintendent as well. The total cost of the Jail department was Rs. 280-12-3.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION and DISTRIBUTION.

35. The table given below will show the amount of rainfall during the year.

Names of places.	Year	May		June		July		August		September		Total	
Dhrol	1920	1	72	19	72	14	10	2	68	...	55	38	77
Sarapdad		1	60	13	41	11	23	2	10	...	55	28	29

36. The monsoon opened with a heavy cyclone to begin with which blew over the peninsula on the 11th June 1920 and precipitated 19·72 inches of rain making the regular monsoon less effective. It did tremendous damage and Dhrol did not escape its share of it– houses and trees to the total value of Rs. 25000 and upwards having met their fate on that date. 1550 houses were razed to the ground and as many as 2476 trees were uprooted– not to mention the heaps of birds and animals that were swept away as human beings were by the wave of the influenza epidemic, as if to complete the work of distruction commenced by the World–War.

37. It was thus that the sowing operations commenced under not very favourable conditions. The agtar was not more than 6 annas in the rupee Bajri being six annas and Jowari about an anna less. Til did not thrive at all. Deficiency in the last instalments of rain in August and September did not yield as much as could have been expected ; gram being only 4 annas; wheat fared comparatively better, it being about 10 to 12 annas in the rupee.

Wages & labours.

38. The year was a year of growing prosperity for the skilled as well as unskilled labour on account of the ravages of the cyclone as well as economic conditions affecting the world. Paradoxical though it may appear any body who had the will

and good physique to work was more in demand and exacted his own terms more unbendingly than men with a little literacy who were cheaper comparatively showing that the Yuga for Brahmins had been replaced by that for Vaishyas and Shudras all the world over.

Trade

39. Although tho port of Jodia is nearer to Dhrol than Rajkot the trade with the former is on the decline and Rajkot market proves more paying.

Customs.

40. Three pies per rupee are levied on all article whether edibles or cloth with slight alterations in export duty on a few special articles. Exceptions has been made in the case of articles which are kept and sold outside the town gate with a view to encouragement to those who indirectly help the suburban expansion. The reduction of customs from 6 pies to 3 pies has decidedly given an impetus to trade.

Public Works.

41. Rs. 8601-8-9 have been spent on public works in the year under report as against 7141-15-4 in the previous year; out of this a sum of about Rs. 2000 has been spent towards the construction of vegetable market the rest having been spent on extentions in the Guest House, a Motor house and sundry repairs.

Forests & Bids

42. Rainfall this year though not scanty was so distributed that it was not calculated to help the growth of plentiful grass. the storage of the previous year, however, served the State in good stead and there was not much difficulty on that account.

Bhayats

43. There is nothing particular to note about them; in general terms it may be said that though the year was not of plenty for them they could make both ends meet and the State had no worry on account of them.

General condition of people.

44. Except the hardship to some of the subjects due to the cyclonic destruction the people particularly the labouring classes were perfectly happy; trade conditions were fairly good for bold profiteers though others too did good business except during the latter part of the year when the whole trading world began to tread on unstable ground. The prices remained high though there was a distinct tendency to decline by the end of the year. Position of the State servants with fixed salaries as middle class was improved by granting increments to all which were very much appreciated. The pay

bills show an yearly increase of Rs. 4866-6-4 in the administration charges which must indirectly affect the efficiency of work. The prices of a few commodity have come down, but in the high wages can be seen the abnormal condition- the prewar condition being perhaps far yet beyond the horizon.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE and FINANCE.

45. In the Annual Reports upto the last year, the year of the report was being calculated from July ; (what in this province is called "Halari Year") ; it was found more convenient, however, to adopt the Vikram year which commences just after Dewali. This report therefore deals with facts and figures concerning revenue for the Hindu year commencing from Kartik and ending with Ashwin (Dewali) and consequently all remarks have reference to that period.

46. The total gross income for the year was rupees 325804-5-9½ and expenditure Rs. 215039-0-11½ as against Rs. 1ɔ1544-4-5½ and Rs. 146785-14-1½ for the last year. The increase is more due to the high prices which are now beginning to decline.

Abadi Expenses

47. The soil near the village of Vankia and Manekpur was being washed away from year to year and required to be carefully looked to. Embankments have been constructed, old wells repaired and new wells sunk at the expense of Rs. 4867-9-6 which will reclaim 1000 acres of land and is calculated to do lasting good to the cultivators.

48. Rs. 1086-10-0 were spent on providing housing accommodations to agriculturists. The cultivators are all happy and only a few of them are debtors to the State in small sums. Molasses and jaggery fetch high price. There was a proposal from the Revenue Department to raise the rate of Vighoti on sugar cane, but it must be noted with a sense of pride that the question was treated with a very liberal and far-sighted stand point and the proposal was rejected.

49. The Revenue Department is under the direct supervision of the Thakore Saheb whose keen personal interest in the department has done not a little to contribute to the prosperity of his ryots.

CHAPTER VI.

50. The work of the Diamond Jubilee Dispensary at Dhrol under the supervision of Doctor Narbheram Laxmiram L. M. & S. and the dispensary at Sarapdad is going on as satisfactorily as ever.

51. There were 496 births and 422 deaths as against 522 and 512 respectively of the last year.

52. The total number of persons vaccinated was 835 as against 1025 of the last year.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

53. The annual report submitted by the Educational Inspector Azam Manilal Bhaichand Doshi B. A. L. L., B. has been forwarded to the Agency Educational Officer. The number of schools in the State is 8 of which 3 are in Dhrol town and 5 in the villages. The three include a girls' school, a Middle School teaching five standards and a Vernacular school.

54. Dhrol town has also three private Institutions the Sanskrit and Jain Pathshalas and a Mahomedan Madresa. The result of the annual examinations was as under:—

Name of Schools.	No. presented	No. passed
Middle School Dhrol	77	48
Vernacular School, Dhrol	376	277
Girls' School Dhrol	111	90
Sarapdad School	77	18
Jalia School	34	32
Vagudad School	32	30
Majoth School	8	6

CAPTEER VIII.

Boundary disputes

55. This year there was no boundary dispute.

Gazette

56 Dhrol Darbari Gazette appears as usual and is exchanged with those of other States in and out of Kathiawar

Printing Press.

57. There is no printing press in this State.

Baharvatia.

58. There was none in this State.

59. In conclusion I have to thank heartily my brother officials and other State servants for cordial co-operation in the discharge of their duties.

Dhrol.
5 May 1921.

MULSHANKER DAYARAM DAVE,
Chief Karbhari, Dhrol State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Dhrol State and residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1920–21.

No	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From.	To.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Mulshanker Dayaram Dave	Chief Karbhari	1899	To the present day.	
2	Sakarlal Motilal Vachhrajani B. A., L. L. B.	Naib Karbhari	1920	Do.	
3	Narbheram Laxmiram Desai. L. M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer	1916	Do.	
4	Manilal Bhaichand Doshi B. A. L. L., B.	Nyayadhish Dhrol	1919	Do.	
5	Kanji Rugnath	Accounnt Officer	1876	Do.	
6	Shivsinhji Mulubha	Revenue Commissioner	1914	Do.	
7	Harakhlal Shankarji	State Vakil	1901	Do.	
8	Hemchand Bechar	Prant Vakil	1889	Do.	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Dhrol state, during the year 1920-21

No.	Description.	Whether adopted from the British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Penal Code & Criminal Procedure Code	Yes	They have been long in force	
2	Civil Procedure Code	,,	,,	
3	Spirit of Registration Act & Rules of Local Registration	,,	,,	
4	Prevention of Cruelty towards animals &c.	,,	,,	
5	Spirit of Limitation act & local rules of Limitation	,,	,,	
6	Evidence Act	,,	,,	
7	Spirit of Contract, Stamp act and local stamp rules.	,,	,,	
8	Prevention of gambling Act	,,	,,	
9	Other local laws	,,	,,	

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Dhrol State, during the year 1920-21

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers	Remarks
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year	Casualties			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments. Battalions or Batteries	Number of guns	Number of men					
			Died	Invalided	Discharged. deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers	Native Commissioned officers	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, descipline, and education of the Police Force in the Dhrol State, during the year 1920–21.

Description of Office	Number	Pay of Grade	Total cost	Punishments			Rewards.		Education		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmntally	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Regular & irregular Police with sawars	65	...	Rs. 14128-15-5	10	...	...	65	...	13	...	17 Police Patels 100 Village Police and pagis 117
Other Sibandhi	57	...		8	...	...	57	...	12	...	
Total...	122	...	14128-15-5	18	...	...	122	...	25	...	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Dhrol State, during the year 1920-21.

Name of State.	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage of convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
Dhrol	76	70	62	56	61	57	39	44	22	13	98·38	75·57	63·93	77·19	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Dhrol State, during the year 1920-21.

Name of State.	Amount stolen		Amountrecovered		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen		Remarks.
	1919-20	1920-21	1919-20	1920-21	1919-20	1920-21	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Dhrol	2636-4-0	954-0-0	691-10-0	75-6-0	25·47	7·9	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Dhrol State, during the year 1920-21.

No	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Remarks
		Balance for the past year.	Committed during the present year	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months	„ 2 to 3 months.	„ 3 to 6 months.	„ 6 to 12 months.	„ 1 to 2 years.	„ 2 to 3 years.	„ 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment	Awaiting trial.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous																		
1	2	3	4	5	6.	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Theft 379. Theft in a ducelling house 380. mischief 426, Intentional insult 504. Criminal Breach of trust 406 Rape 376. Assualt 352. Voluntarily causing hurt 323 Wrongful-restraint 341. Orievous hurt 325 etc. etc.	1	311	312	156	215	351	101	0	7	1	17	76	0	101	250	...	...	21	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX VIII

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Dhrol State, during the year 1920-21.

Number.	Name of Courts	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 1920-21*					*Total.*								
		Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Dhrol State	213	311	1	57	43	224	23	3	416	351	109	141	101	..	...	...	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Dhrol State, during the year 1920-21

Name of State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	*Number of persons and cases.*																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		*Sentences.* Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered.		Pending		
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Dhrol	2	15	7	5	1	1	11	4	1	1	3	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the courts of Dhrol State, during the year 1920-21.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks
		Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000	Ex-parte,	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	Dhrol State.	14	24	115	203	129	227	105	202	24	25	17410-8-6	...	193	4	160	34	2	3	...	3[illegible]	68	21	80	14585-6-[illegible]	y.m.d 0-1-16	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work-Results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the courts of the Dhrol State during the year 1920-21

Number.	Name of State.	Opening balance		Value of opening balance for 1920-21	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year	Value. for 1920-21	Past year	Present year	Value. for 1920-21	Past year.	Present year.	Value. for 1920-21	Past year.	Present year.	Value. for 1920-21	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 1 year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Dhrol State	8	101	14488-1-4	117	151	14094-13-2	125	252	38582-14-6	24	165	14278-5-2	101	87	14304-9-4	42	18	27	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work–Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Dhrol State, during the year 1920-21.

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Filed during the year		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for re-trial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
																							y.m.d.	y.m.d.	
Dhrol State	0	1	4	11	4	12	3	12	1	0	835-11-0	1928-14-9	1	7	2	3	0	1	0	1	...	...	0 6-11	0-3-18	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Dhrol State, during the year 1920-21.

Stations	No. of prisons	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
										y. m. d.	
Dhrol Sarapdad Mahal	2	3	25	31	28	5·6	4·1	1	280—12—3	0—2—4	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the details of registration of Documents in the Dhrol State, during the year 1920-21.

State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented										Documents registered		Value of Documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused		Document remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Dhrol State	29	20	6	12	0	1	...	...	23	7	...	...	29	20	11799	27136	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Dhrol State, during the year 1920-21.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks
	Number of deeds.	Value of Property			Fees realized			Number of deeds.	Value of Property			Fees realized			
		Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.		Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	
Mortgage deeds	6	3817	0	0	25	0	0	12	21630	0	0	109	8	0	
Sale dees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000	0	0	5	0	0	
Money bonds	23	7982	0	0	24	4	0	7	4506	0	0	11	12	0	
Wills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total..	29	11799	0	0	49	4	0	20	27136	0	0	126	4	0	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Dhrol State, during the year 1920-21

Name.	Opening Balance on 1st April, 1920	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1921	Remarks.
		Past year	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Dhrol State	0	350	350	350	1119	1150	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the Rainfall in the Dhrol State, during the year 1920–21.

Stations	April 1920		May 1920		June 1920		July 1920		August 1920		September 1920		October 1919		November 1919		December 1920		January 1921		February 1921		March 1921		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents,	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents	Inches	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Dhrol	...	...	1	72	19	72	14	10	2	68	..	55	...	...	...	...	.	.	.	...	..	.	..	...	38	77	38	76	30	27	
Sarapdad	...	..	1	60	13	41	11	23	2	16		55	...	..	...	.		.	..	.	...	...	...	...	28	89	28	31	27	65	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in the Dhrol State during the year 1920-1921.

No	Articles.	Rate per Rupee during March 1920.	Rate per Rupee during March 1921.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1	Wheat	15	14	
2	Bajri	14	14	
3	Juvar	19	20	
4	Rice	8	10	
5	Adad	8	9	
6	Mag	6	8	
7	Gram	13	13½	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing Expenditure on Public Works, during the year 1920–21 carried out in the Dhrol State.

Description of works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total	Remarks.
	Original	Repair.	Total	Original.	Repair	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Motor house with a Bungalow	3527—2—6	...	3527-2-6	...	...	...	3527—2—6	
Repairs to other Bulldings and road repairs etc.	...	3259-12-0	3259-12-0	...	...	...	3259—12—0	
Vegitable Market	1850-0-0	...	1850-0-0	...	...	...	1850—0—0	
Total...	5377-2-6	3259-12-0	8636-14-6	...	...	...	8636-14-6	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing Agricultural stock in the Dhrol State during the year 1920–21.

State	Year.	Horses and Cattle									Ploughs		Carts		Remarks
		Bullocks	Cows	Buffaloes. Male	Buffaloes. Female	Horses	Mares	Colts and Fillies	Asses	Sheep and goats	with 2 bullocks	with 4 bullocks	Riding	Load carrying	
Dhrol State	1920—21	6460	7757	1881	1632	219	195	122	1240	23275	2333	0	34	1787	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise revenue of the Dhrol State, for the year 1920-21

State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dhrol State.	1	129-4-2	1	7303-10-0	1	40-4-9	...	...	3	7478-3-8	

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Statement showing

No	Heads.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
1	Land Revenue	258262	14	8½
2	Sayer	7784	0	5
3	Excise Revenne such as Revenue	40913	5	13
4	Law and Justice	13613	15	9
5	Education	566	12	9
6	Miscellaneous	3011	12	9
7	Kunvri Shree's Vadhava etc.	1651	6	11
	Total...	325804	5	9½

receipts & Expenditure of Dhrol State during the year 1920—21.

No.	Heads.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
1	Justice, Revenue, Accounts &c.	24047	11	2
2	Jail	280	12	3
3	Police	14118	15	5
4	Peshkashi and Other Falas	11301	8	5
5	Vakil establishment in Agency	1839	8	6
6	Bardast Expenses	2691	10	3
7	Education	4718	11	9
8	Agriculture, garden Etc.	3730	10	9
9	Municipality	1150	6	9
10	Public Works including road repairs	8636	14	6
11	Abadi	4867	9	6
12	Rayasat Store	691	15	10
13	Rajkutumb expenses	43381	10	8½
14	Kumars' College expenses	13589	1	9
15	Stable and Motor expenses	31239	9	3
16	Shighram and bullock expenses	1658	13	6
17	Cattle expenses	8421	2	0
18	Allowance, pension, Dharmada.	1739	4	2
19	Dispensary	4466	10	1
20	Poshak to ijardars and others	102	1	6
21	Copy and signature fees etc,	435	3	6
22	Simada expenses	483	4	0
23	Poshak expenses	9013	4	0
24	Unexpected expenses	2535	4	3
25	Expenses regarding Sanosra & Dangra mortgaged and aghat lands	2970	3	10
26	Post and Telegraph	161	3	0
27	Kumar Shree Jorawarsinhji's betrothal expenses	18038	12	2
28	Census expenses	98	11	5
29	Grass expenses	2993	15	9
30	Difference in the rates of the prices of grains	1836	6	9
	Total Rs	215039	0	11½

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APPENDIX XXIII

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Dhrol State, during the year 1920-21

No.	Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure	Daily average.	Remarks.
		Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
1	Dhrol State	8987	...	...	...	...	...	4466-10 4	146·7	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital Statistics of the Dhrol State, for the year 1920-21

Name	Population	Births.		Increase	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		1919-20	1920-21			1919-20	1920-21			1919-20	1920-21	1919-20	1920-21	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Dhrol State	24358	522	496	...	26	512	422	...	90	21·43	20·36	21·01	17·32	above people of Dhrol have gone out in foreign countries.

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Dhrol State, during the year 1920-21.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Total	Remarks
1919-1920	1920-1921		1919-1920	1920-1921	1919-1920	1920-1921	High Schools.	Secondary Schools.	Primary Schools.		
8	8	Middle School	88	101	94	86	0	1506	...	1506	
		Gujarati Schools	477	543	390	420	0	0	2571	2571	
		Girl's schools	160	145	117	91	0	0	718	718	
		Total...	725	789			0	1506	3289	4795	

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